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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB Finance Docket No. 34918

KEOKUK JUNCTION RAILWAY COMPANY d/b/a PEORIA & WESTERN RAILWAY  
– LEASE AND OPERATION EXEMPTION –  
BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY BETWEEN VERMONT AND FARMINGTON, IL

Decided: November 3, 2006

By letter filed on October 31, 2006, Ameren Energy Fuels and Services Company (Ameren) has informed the Board that it has been negotiating with Keokuk Junction Railway Company (KJRY) over the issues involved in this proceeding and requests that it be held in abeyance until November 15, 2006, to see if an agreement can be reached. Ameren represents that KJRY has agreed to this request.

It is the Board's policy to encourage privately negotiated solutions to disputes. Accordingly, Ameren's request will be granted.

It is ordered:

1. This proceeding will be held in abeyance until November 15, 2006.
2. This decision is effective on its service date.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary