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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

STB Finance Docket No. 34335

KEOKUK JUNCTION RAILWAY COMPANY—FEEDER LINE ACQUISITION—
LINE OF TOLEDO PEORIA AND WESTERN RAILWAY CORPORATION BETWEEN
LA HARPE AND HOLLIS, IL

July 9, 2003

NOTICE TO THE PARTIES:

Today, July 9, 2003, the Board served a decision in the above-titled proceeding. In addition, notice of the Board's acceptance of the feeder line application and institution of the proceeding was to have been published today in the Federal Register. Due to circumstances beyond the Board's control, that notice was not published. A new publication date of July 15, 2003 has been requested.

As a result of the delayed publication of the notice in the Federal Register, the due dates announced in the Board's decision will be adjusted as follows. Competing applications by any person seeking to acquire all or a portion of the La Harpe-Hollis Line and the Mapleton Spur and Wye Facilities must be filed by August 14, 2003; verified statements and comments addressing the initial and/or any competing application(s) must be filed by September 15, 2003; and verified replies by applicants and other interested parties must be filed by October 6, 2003.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary