

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 255)

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY — ABANDONMENT — IN CARVER AND
SCOTT COUNTIES, MN

Decided: February 8, 2008

On December 13, 2007, Union Pacific Railroad Company (UP) filed with the Board an application for permission to abandon its Chaska Industrial Lead, extending from milepost 38.6, at Merriam, to milepost 33.0, on the east side of Chaska, a distance of 5.6 miles, in Carver and Scott Counties, MN. Comments and protests to the application were due by January 27, 2008. Under 49 CFR 1152.26(a), replies to protests are due on February 11, 2008.

On January 28, 2008, UP filed a request for an extension of time to reply to the protests to February 21, 2008. UP indicates that, due to the involvement of its attorneys in a number of other litigation matters, it needs additional time to file its reply.

Good cause exists to extend the due date for UP's reply to the protests until February 21, 2008. UP has justified an extension of this duration.

This action will not significantly affect either the quality of the human environment or the conservation of energy resources.

It is ordered:

1. UP's motion for an extension of time is granted.
2. The due date for filing a reply to protests of the abandonment application is extended to February 21, 2008.

By the Board, Anne K. Quinlan, Acting Secretary.

Anne K. Quinlan
Acting Secretary