

206750  
ORIGINAL

**BALL JANIK LLP**

A T T O R N E Y S

1455 F STREET, NW, SUITE 225  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005  
www.balljanik.com

TELEPHONE 202-638-3307  
FACSIMILE 202-783-6947

LOUIS E. GITOMER  
OF COUNSEL  
(202) 466-6532

lgitomer@dc.bjllp.com

December 3, 2002



Ms. Josephine Gomillion  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street, N.W.  
Suite 700  
Washington, DC 20423

206756

RE: Finance Docket No. 34282, *Western Illinois Railway Company—  
Acquisition Exemption—Toledo, Peoria & Western Railway Corporation*  
Finance Docket No. 34283, *RailAmerica, Inc., et al.—Corporate Family  
Reorganization Exemption—Western Illinois Railway Company*  
→ 206750

Dear Ms. Gomillion:

Pursuant to your request, this is to clarify that the "Line" referred to on page 3 of the Notice of Exemption filed on November 20, 2002 in Finance Docket No. 34282 consists solely of the non-real estate assets referred to on page 3 of the Notice of Exemption filed on November 20, 2002 in Finance Docket No. 34283.

Enclosed for filing are the original and ten copies of this letter. Please time and date stamp the extra copy of this letter and return it with our messenger.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Louis E. Gitomer  
Attorney for RailAmerica, Inc., et al.

ENTERED  
Office of Proceedings  
DEC 03 2002  
Part of  
Public Record