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*By e-filing*

Vernon A. Williams, Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
Case Control Unit, Suite 713  
1925 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: Docket No. AB-878, *City of Peoria, Illinois and Village of Peoria Heights, Illinois -- Adverse Discontinuance -- Pioneer Industrial Railway Co.*

Dear Mr. Williams:

Pursuant to the Board's decision served January 12, 2007 in Finance Docket No. 34917, et al. (embracing the above docket number), evidence in reopened Docket No. AB-878 in behalf of the City of Peoria, Illinois and the Village of Peoria Heights, Illinois (the Cities) and Central Illinois Railroad Company (CIRY) is scheduled to be filed on or before February 12, 2007.

This is to respectfully request an extension of 10 days (to February 22, 2007) of the date for the Cities and CIRY to file such evidence. If this request were to be granted, the date for filing of evidence by Pioneer Industrial Railway Co. (PIRY) and Carver Lumber Company (Carver) would be extended for a corresponding 10-day period, from March 5, 2007 to March 15, 2007.

This requested extension is necessitated by the absence of the Cities' counsel from his office for a 10-day period in early February.

This is to advise that I have contacted counsel for PIRY and CIRY and the President of Carver about my intent to request this extension. I am authorized by the attorneys for PIRY and CIRY to state those parties are not opposed to the requested extension. The President of Carver stated that Carver does not agree to the requested extension.

Very truly yours,



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