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Via E-Filing

Ms. Anne Quinlan
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W
Washington, D. C. 20423

**RE: STB Docket No. 35161, Petition of Joseph R. Fox for Declaratory
Order (Ironton Branch)**

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

Union Pacific Railroad Company ("UP") respectfully requests that the Board grant UP a 30-day extension of time to reply to Joseph R. Fox's Petition for Declaratory Order, filed on June 20, 2008 in the above-referenced matter

UP and Mr. Fox have entered into discussions aimed at resolving the dispute regarding UP's Ironton Branch. If successfully resolved, UP will notify the Board and request discontinuance of this proceeding. UP understands that under Board regulations, its reply to Mr. Fox's petition is currently due on July 10, 2008. If the Board grants the extension, UP's reply will be due no later than August 9, 2008. Mr. Fox has advised UP that he does not object to its request for an extension of time

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

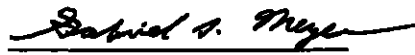
A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gabriel S. Meyer".

Gabriel S. Meyer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Gabriel S. Meyer, hereby certify that on this 8th day of July, 2008, I caused a copy of the above Request for Extension of Time in STB Docket No. 35161 to be served, via prepaid First Class U.S. Mail, upon the following party

Mr. Joseph R. Fox
1149 East 1630 South
Spanish Fork, UT 84660



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