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Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423

RE: Docket No. FD-34917 (Alternative Rail Service -- Central Illinois Railroad Company)

Dear Secretary Williams:

Several weeks ago Carver Lumber Company requested that the Board restore our rail service over the Kellar Branch in Peoria County, Illinois. On July 27, 2006, Pioneer Industrial Railway Co. filed an Alternative Rail Service Request, which we support. To date, Central Illinois Railroad Company continues to refuse to provide service over the Kellar Branch, despite its common carrier obligation to do so.

Our business desperately needs reliable rail service. We urge the Board to act as quickly as possible to grant Pioneer Industrial's Alternative Service request.

Sincerely yours,

Lee Miller,
Vice President - Operations

cc: All parties of record.