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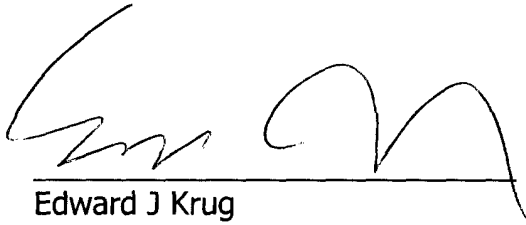
IOWA INTERSTATE RAILROAD, LTD.
-ACQUISITION EXEMPTION-
THE GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY
COMPANY OF IOWA, L.L.C.

MOTION TO SERVE SHIPPER WITH BOARD DECISION SEVEN (7) DAYS LATE

COMES NOW the petitioner, Iowa Interstate Railroad, Ltd. ("IAIS") and requests Surface Transportation Board leave to serve late the Board's June 1, 2006, Decision allowing an exemption for IAIS's acquisition of the Great Western Railway Company of Iowa, L.L.C. In support hereof, IAIS states:

1. The Board's June 1, 2006 decision was received by the undersigned undersigned on June 4, 2006.
2. The Board's Decision ordered that all shippers on the line be served with a copy of the Decision within 5 days of the service date, making service due on June 6, 2006.
3. By complete oversight, the undersigned failed to ensure for service until June 13, 2006, seven days after the due date. The undersigned takes full responsibility for this mistake and asks that the Board not penalize the undersigned's client, IAIS.
4. On June 13, 2006, the undersigned personally spoke with Jim Mendlik of Hansen Mueller, the sole shipper on the line to be acquired. Mr. Mendlik, Vice President of Operations for Hansen Mueller, advised (1) that he did not object to receiving the Board's Decision late and (2) that his company does not object to the sale. An affidavit to this effect is attached hereto.
5. The petitioner's late notice, due entirely to the fault of the undersigned, has not prejudiced Hansen Mueller, the sole shipper on the line.

WHEREFORE, the IAIS prays that this motion be allowed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Edward J. Krug', is written over a horizontal line.

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CERTIFICATION OF SERVING BOARD DECISION

The petitioner, Iowa Interstate Railroad, Ltd. ("IAIS") hereby certifies that on June 13, 2006, it served the Board's June 1, 2006 Decision upon the sole shipper on the line, Hansen Mueller (grain elevator).



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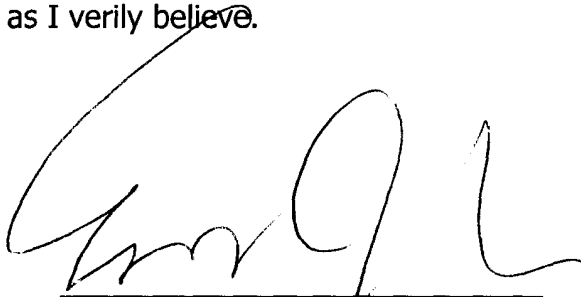
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AFFADAVIT OF EDWARD J. KRUG

COMES NOW the affiant, Edward J. Krug, and states as follows:

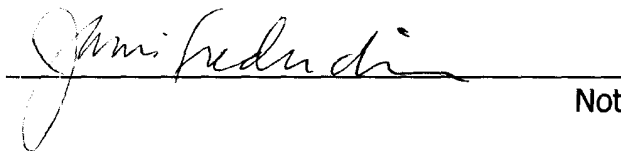
1. I am counsel for the petitioner, Iowa Interstate Railroad, Ltd. ("IAIS").
2. Upon receipt of the Board's June 1, 2006, decision on June 4, 2006, I failed to understand the Decision was to be served on the sole shipper on the line.
3. On June 13, 2006, my client served the shipper, Hansen Mueller, with the Board's June, 1, 2006, decision.
4. On June 13, 2006, I personally spoke with Jim Mendlik, Vice President of Operations for Hansen Mueller, who advised that he (1) had no objection to the late receipt of the Board's Decision and (2) that Hansen Mueller to IAIS's purchase of the Great Western Railway Company.

The above is true and correct as I verily believe.

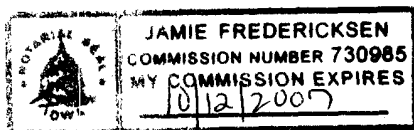

Edward J. Krug

STATE OF IOWA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF LINN)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by, Edward J. Krug, on this 13th
day of June, 2006.



Notary Public for the State of Iowa



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this day served a copy of the foregoing documents upon the following counsel for Great Western Railway of Iowa, L.L.C. by Federal Express, overnight delivery:

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Dated June 13, 2006



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