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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: Docket No. STB No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 255), Union Pacific Railroad Company - Abandonment - In Carver and Scott Counties, Minnesota, (Chaska Industrial Lead)

Dear Ms. Quinlan:

Union Pacific Railroad Company ("UP") respectfully requests that the Board grant an extension of time in which UP may file replies to protests received in the above-referenced proceeding.

Due to the involvement of UP attorneys in a number of other litigation matters, UP seeks a 10-day extension of time to reply to protests filed on January 25, 2008 by United Sugars Corporation, the United Transportation Union, and any other protest that may be filed in this matter. UP understands that under Board regulations, its replies to all protests are presently due on Monday, February 11, 2008. If the Board grants the extension, UP's replies will be due on Thursday, February 21, 2008.

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

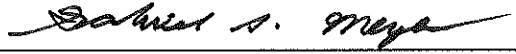
Sincerely,

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 26th day of January, 2008, I caused a copy of the above Request for Extension of Time of Union Pacific Railroad Company to be served via facsimile upon all Parties of Record in Docket No. STB No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 255).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gabriel S. Meyer", written over a horizontal line.

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