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Via E-Filing

The Honorable Vernon Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Re: STB Finance Docket No. 34939—North America Freight Car Association—Petition for Declaratory Order

Dear Secretary Williams:

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

Due to the involvement of UP attorneys involved in this proceeding in other ongoing STB matters, including Ex Parte 646 (Simplified Standards for Rail Rate Cases) and Ex Parte 665 (Rail Transportation of Grain), UP requests a two-week extension of time in which to file its Reply. UP understands that under Board regulations, its Reply is presently due on October 31, 2006. If granted the extension, UP's Reply will be due on Tuesday, November 14, 2006. Counsel for North America Freight Car Association ("NAFCA") have advised UP that NAFCA does not object to this Request for an Extension of Time.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gabriel S. Meyer".

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Gabriel S. Meyer, hereby certify that on this 23rd day of October, 2006, I caused a copy of the Request for Extension of Time of Union Pacific Railroad Company to be served via electronic and prepaid first-class mail upon:

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