

krug law firm, plc
legal counsel

The Hach Building, Suite 330
401 First Street SE PO Box 186
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406-0186
p 319.297.7515 f 319.297.7518
ekrug@kruglawfirm.com

December 5, 2005

Via Hand Delivery

Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Room 700
Washington, D. C. 20423



ENTERED
Office of Proceedings

DEC 06 2005

Part of
Public Record

RE: Finance Docket No. 34796, *Iowa Interstate Railroad, Ltd. -Sublease
Exemption-CSX Transportation, Inc.*

Dear Secretary Williams:

On December 1, 2005, the Iowa Interstate Railroad, Ltd. ("IAIS") filed a petition for exemption under 49 U.S.C. § 10502 with the Surface Transportation Board (the "Board") to sublease a line of railroad from CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") between Utica, IL, milepost BIF 95, and Henry, IL, milepost BIF 126.9. IAIS requested the Board to expedite handling of the petition so that IAIS could consummate the sublease on February 6, 2005. See petition at page 2 (second paragraph, last line), page 3 (last paragraph, first line), page 10 (last paragraph, line 1), page 11 (line 1 and paragraph 1, line 11), and page 12 (last line).

Upon reviewing the petition in light of the transaction documents, it has come to IAIS's attention that the February 6, 2006 date in the petition was a typographical error. According the transaction documents, IAIS and CSXT intend to close the sublease on February 3, 2006. The date in the petition by which IAIS was requesting the Board to make the decision in this proceeding effective should be February 3, 2006 instead of February 6, 2006 so that consummation could occur over a weekend in order to make the transition smoother from an accounting and operating point of view. Please correct the requests for expedition in the petition to reflect the date of February 3, 2006.

Enclosed are the original and 10 copies of this letter. Please time and date stamp the additional copy of this letter, and return it with our messenger. Thank you for your assistance.

krug law firm,plc

Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
December 5, 2005
Page Two

If you have any questions please call or email me.

Very truly yours,

Krug Law Firm, P.L.C.

By:

Edward J. Krug

EJK/slm
Enclosures

cc: Lou Gitomer, Esq.