

BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DOCKET NO. 42052

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY
-- PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER --
UNILATERALLY IMPOSED INTERCHANGE CHARGES

JOINT PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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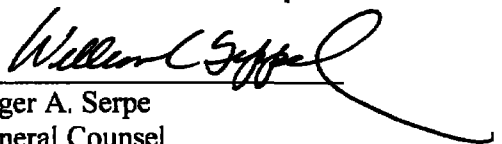
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By decision served June 21, 2007 in the above proceeding, the Board directed that all remaining interested parties submit briefs summarizing their positions and apprising the Board of any new or changed circumstances by July 23, 2007.

Union Pacific Railroad Company ("UP") and Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad Company ("IHB") hereby respectfully request an extension of time to September 21, 2007 in which to submit the requested briefs in this proceeding. The extension of time is needed to afford the parties time to negotiate a possible resolution of the remaining issues which, if successful, would result in IHB not opposing a voluntary dismissal of this proceeding.

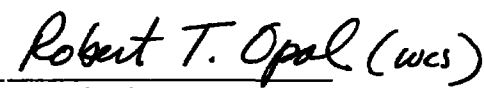
Accordingly, UP and IHB respectfully request that the Board grant an extension of time to September 21, 2007 in which to file briefs in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 16th day of July, 2007, a copy of the foregoing **Joint Petition for Extension of Time** was served by First-Class mail, postage prepaid, on all parties of record.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William C. Sippel', written over a horizontal line.

William C. Sippel