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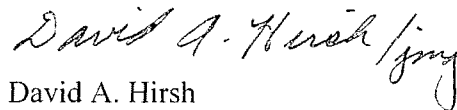
**Re: Canadian National Railway Company and Grand Trunk Corporation –
Control – EJ&E West Company, STB Finance Docket No. 35087**

Dear Ms. Quinlan:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket please find Applicants' Request for Extension of Time to Reply to Illinois Department of Transportation's Motion to Compel Discovery from Canadian National Railway Company and Grand Trunk Corporation (designated as CN-35).

Please note that we have requested expedited consideration for this request.

Very truly yours,


David A. Hirsh

Enclosure

cc: All parties of record

EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION REQUESTED

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Applicants Canadian National Railway Company and Grand Trunk Corporation (together "CN" or "Applicants")¹ respectfully request, pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1104.7(b), that the Board extend by 14 days the due date for Applicants' reply to Illinois Department of Transportation's Motion to Compel Discovery from Canadian National Company and Grand Trunk Corporation ("Motion").

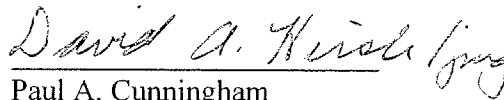
Because Illinois Department of Transportation ("IDOT") filed its Motion on May 8, 2008, the due date for Applicants' reply, unless extended, would be May 28, 2008. 49 C.F.R. §§ 1104.13(a), 1114.31(a)(2). IDOT has consented to an extension of 14 days (*i.e.*, until June 11, 2008) of that due date, and authorized CN to so represent to the Board. The requested

¹ Applicants incorporate by reference the short forms and abbreviations set forth in the Table of Abbreviations at CN-2 at 8-11.

extension would not prejudice any other party, as the last evidentiary filings in this proceeding were due on March 13, 2008. Because the reply would otherwise be due tomorrow, May 28, 2008, Applicants respectfully request that the Board handle this extension request with expedition.

WHEREFORE, Applicants move that the due date for Applicants' reply to the Motion be extended for a period of 14 days, or until June 11, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,



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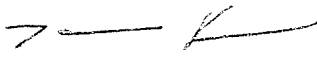
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this 27th day of May, 2008, served copies of Applicants' Request for Applicants' Request for Extension of Time to Reply to Illinois Department of Transportation's Motion to Compel Discovery from Canadian National Railway Company and Grand Trunk Corporation (designated as CN-35) upon all known parties of record in this proceeding by first-class mail or a more expeditious method of delivery



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