

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: RAILROAD CROSSING SPECIFICATION EXHIBITS	DOCKET NO. 199 IAC 42.3(1)
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ORDER EXTENDING TIME FOR REPLY COMMENTS

(Issued April 11, 2005)

On December 15, 2005, Union Pacific Railroad Company, Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway Company, Norfolk Southern Corporation, Appanoose County Community Railroad, Burlington Junction Railroad, The Cedar Rapids and Iowa City Railroad, The Chicago Central and Pacific Railroad, Iowa Interstate Railroad, Iowa, Chicago, & Eastern Railroad, Dakota, Minnesota, & Eastern Railroad, Great Western Railway of Iowa, Iowa Northern Railway Company, and Iowa Traction Railroad Company (collectively, Iowa Railroad Group) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) proposed specification exhibits related to crossing of railroad rights-of-way by public utilities. The Board issued an order on February 21, 2005, setting a comment period. Utilities, utility groups, and other interested persons filed comments on the proposed specification exhibits on or before March 25, 2005. The Iowa Railroad Group may file reply comments on or before April 22, 2005.

Apparently, not all the initial comments were served on the Iowa Railroad Group. Therefore, the Board will extend the time for reply comments from April 22 to May 9, 2005. Commenters are reminded that copies of their comments must be

served on all persons on the service list. A copy of the service list is available from the Board's Records Center or on the Board's website, www.state.ia.us/iub.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The Iowa Railroad Group may file reply comments on or before May 9, 2005.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ John R. Norris

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 11th day of April, 2005.