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To Whom It May Concern:

As of October 6, 2004, transcripts of the public hearing, held on October 1, 2004, have not been made available on the Department of Transportation docket management system web site.

In order to have sufficient time to review the oral statements made by all participants in the hearing, and to analyze the impact those statements have on the Union Pacific request for waiver, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen requests that the comment period be extended for at least (30) days.

Sincerely,

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