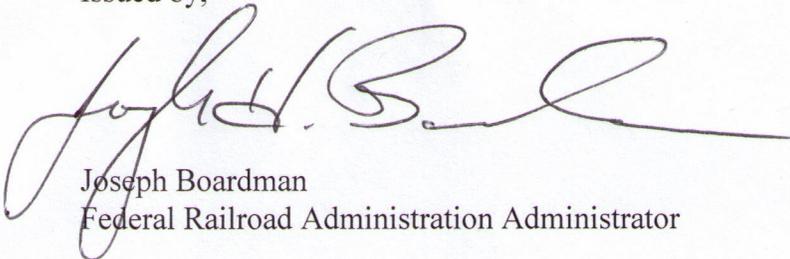


Notice
Federal Railroad Administration's Administrator
Declares An Emergency Event

Pursuant to Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) § 211.45, I have determined that the recent flooding around the Midwest region including but not limited to Iowa, Missouri, Indiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin constitutes an emergency event as related to railroad operations. Therefore, I have activated the Emergency Relief Docket (FRA 2008-0009) as of June 11, 2008. Petitions received in the Emergency Relief Docket pursuant to this emergency event will be handled according to the requirements of 49 CFR § 211.45.

Issued by,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph Boardman", written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned above the printed name and title of the signatory.

Joseph Boardman
Federal Railroad Administration Administrator