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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
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Re: STB Docket No. EP 714, *Information Required in Notices and Petitions
Containing Interchange Commitments*

Dear Ms. Brown:

By a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking ("NPR") served on November 1, 2012, the Surface Transportation Board ("Board") established a filing date of December 3, 2012 for comments in this proceeding and January 2, 2013 for replies. By letter filed with the Board on November 7, 2012, the American Short Line and Regional Railroad Association requested that the Board extend the deadline for Comments and Reply Comments in this proceeding for 45 days to January 17, 2013 for Comments and to February 18, 2013 for Reply Comments.

The Association of American Railroads supports this request for a short extension of time to enable all interested stakeholders the opportunity to comment on the proposals contained in the NPR.

Respectfully submitted,

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