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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
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Surface Transportation Board
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**RE: STB Finance Docket Number: 34797
New England Transrail, LLC, et. al –
Request to Extend Time for Comments in Response to EPA’s Filing Dated
November 6, 2015**

Dear Ms. Brown:

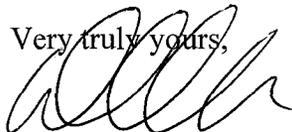
On behalf of the Town of Wilmington, Massachusetts (“Wilmington”), we request that the Board extend by 14 days, to January 18, 2016, the time to file Comments in response to the November 6, 2015 submission by the Environmental Protection Agency. In its Decision dated December 14, 2015, the Board accepted the EPA’s Environmental Comment into the record and established January 4, 2016 as the date for filing of any Comment in response to that submission. We request this extension given the significance of the matter for Wilmington, and the intervening Christmas and New Year holidays.

The requested extension will allow Wilmington to provide useful and thorough comment on this matter and should not materially delay any further proceedings.



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Please contact me with any questions or concerns you may have regarding this filing.
Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,


Daniel R. Deutsch

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cc: Jeffrey M. Hull, Wilmington Town Manager
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I certify that I have this 23 day of December, 2015, served copies of this document upon all parties of record in this proceeding, by First Class Mail.


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