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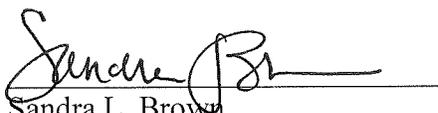
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On November 20, 2015, the Surface Transportation Board (“STB”) granted Ameren Missouri’s (“Ameren”) Motion For Access To Confidential Documents (“Motion For Access”) and postponed the effective date of the West Belt Railway LLC’s (“WBRY”) Verified Notice of Exemption (“Verified Notice”) in this docket until December 11, 2015.

Pursuant to the commitment by WBRY in its Reply on November 18, 2015, Ameren executed appropriate undertakings and WBRY provided Ameren a copy of the Lease Agreement pursuant to the terms of the Protective Order contained in the Motion For Access. The parties have further conferred and WBRY and the Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis (“TRRA”) have agreed to amend the Lease Agreement to address Ameren’s concern and hold harmless the traffic that moves from Ameren’s Labadie Energy Center (“Labadie”) via the Central Midland Railway Company and across the line to be leased by WBRY for interchange to TRRA and ultimately to other carriers.

WBRY has filed the executed Amendment to the Lease Agreement with the STB and Ameren hereby lifts its concern regarding the transaction and submits a proposed order for the STB to implement the effective date of the exemption as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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**[PROPOSED] ORDER TO LIFT HOUSEKEEPING STAY
AND LIFT POSTPONEMENT OF EFFECTIVE DATE**

After considering the pleadings, motions, responses and amendment, the Board accepts the Amendment to the Lease Agreement and grants the pending Motion to Lift Housekeeping Stay.

It is hereby ordered:

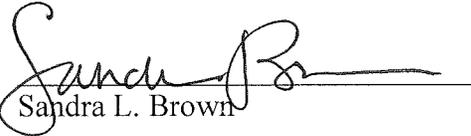
1. The Amendment to the Lease Agreement is accepted into the record for this docket.
2. The Motion to Lift Housekeeping Stay is granted.
3. The postponement of the effective date of the exemption is lifted.
4. This decision is effective on the date of service.

By the Board, Rachel D. Campbell, Director, Office of Proceedings

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Sandra L. Brown, certify that on November 30, 2015, I caused a copy of the foregoing to be served by e-mail and overnight delivery upon the following:

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