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Cynithia T. Brown, Chief
Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
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Washington, DC 20423-0001

RE: STB Finance Docket No. 35247, Grenada Railway, LLC – Acquisition and Operation Exemption – Illinois Central Railroad Company STB Docket No. FD_35247_0, and Kern-W. Schumacher Continuance in Control Exemption Grenada Railway, LLC and Natchez Railway LLC STB Docket No. FD_35249_0.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Ms Brown,

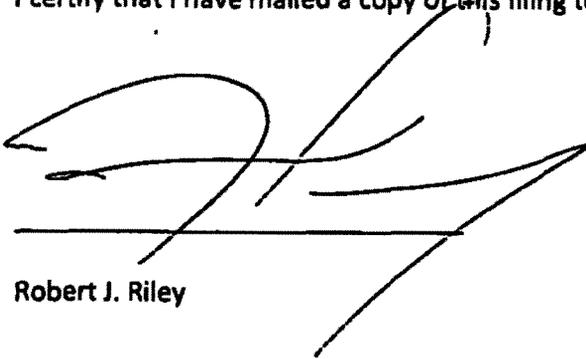
On September 10, 2013, the board made a decision regarding my Petition to Revoke the Grenada Railway's ("GRYR") acquisition of the Grenada Line from the Illinois Central ("IC"). In accordance with 49 CFR 1115.3(e) Petitions for Reconsideration must be filed within 20 days of the service date of the decision. I, Robert J. Riley, hereby request an Extension of Time to file a Petition to Reconsider until new sought after evidence is obtained from the GRYR.

Three weeks ago, I found out that the GRYR could have purchased the Grenada Line from the IC on credit. So, on September 5, I sent discovery to Fritz Kahn, GRYR's attorney, asking questions about and requesting documents pertaining to, the sale of the Grenada Line, as well as other questions about their operations. My discovery request was unfortunately sent 5 days before the board reached a decision regarding my Petition to Revoke. On September 10, Mr. Kahn responded to my discovery request and indicated that he was not willing to cooperate.

I have also filed a Motion to Compel with the board today to force the GRYR to answer my interrogatories and produce the requested documents. Should the board accept this Request for an Extension of Time and my Motion to Compel and the sought after evidence is obtained, I plan on filing a Petition for Reconsideration.

Thank you for your interest

I certify that I have mailed a copy of this filing to all parties of record.

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Robert J. Riley