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RE: Request for Extension of Briefing Schedule
STB Docket No. FD 35915-0
*Tri-City Railroad Company, LLC v. The City of Kennewick; and
The City of Richland*

Dear Ms. Campbell:

I am writing as counsel for the City of Kennewick and the City of Richland to request that the time periods for replies and rebuttals set forth in the STB's decision on the Tri-City Railroad Company's Petition for Declaratory Order, dated May 18, 2015 and served on May 21, 2015, each be extended one-week, as follows:

Replies due date extended from June 8, 2015 to June 15, 2015.
TCRY's rebuttal due date extended from June 17, 2015 to June 24, 2015.

The reason for the request is that this proceeding has an extensive related underlying record before administrative and judicial forums in Washington State. Counsel need some additional time to identify, prepare and file appropriate supporting materials with the briefing, particularly in light of the STB's requirement that hard copies be provided for materials over a certain size. A short extension will facilitate this process and promote efficiency.

This request has been conveyed to counsel for Tri-City Railroad Company, and if we receive their consent, we will subsequently notify the STB. Your courtesy in this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Parties of Record

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing Request for Extension of Briefing Schedule, in STB FD 35915-0, was served on the Parties of Record below in this proceeding, this 29th day of May, 2015, by e-mail and U.S. Mail.

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