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May 10, 2016

Rachel D. Campbell, Director
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
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Re: Finance Docket No. 34797 – New England Transrail Project

Dear Director Campbell:

On August 18, 2015, New England Transrail, LLC (“NET”) filed a Status Report and Petition for Clarification, in which we asked the Board to lift its June 19, 2012 deferral of the environmental review of the NET project. Given that this project was initiated over ten years ago, and May 19, 2016 marks the nine month anniversary of the date when we filed our request to lift the deferral, we respectfully ask the Board to act on our request without further delay, consistent with the mandate set forth in 49 U.S.C. § 10502(b). Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Steven L. Leifer'.

Steven L. Leifer
Counsel for New England Transrail, LLC

cc: Parties of Record via first class mail

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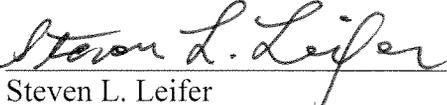
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