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RE: STB Ex Parte No. 661 (Sub. No.-2) – Railroad Fuel Surcharges (Safe Harbor)

Dear Ms. Brown:

The National Grain and Feed Association (NGFA) supports the petition submitted by Highroad Consulting, Ltd., requesting that the Board modify the procedural schedule for the aforementioned proceeding.

We concur that extending the procedural schedule to August 4, 2014 for submission of opening comments and to September 15, 2014 for reply comments would provide much-needed time for a more thorough analysis, as well as development of comments and recommendations, regarding this highly significant proceeding.

The NGFA appreciates the Board's timely consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Randall C. Gordon".

Randall C. Gordon
President