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August 23, 2012

The Honorable Cynthia T. Brown
Chief - Section of Administration
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street SW, Room 100
Washington, D C 20024

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August 24, 2012
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STB Finance Docket No.# 35496

Denver and Rio Grande Railway Historical Foundation
d/b/a Denver and Rio Grande Railway, LLC

Petition for a Declaratory Order

RE: Request for Enlargement of Time in Which to Respond to Respondents' Letter Filed August 2, 2012.

Dear Ms. Brown:

On August 2, 2012, the Respondents in this action filed a letter from the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA). While I have no idea as to the procedure for filing such a document or the timeliness for such a filing, I would believe that I should have an opportunity to respond to Mr. Heffner's filing.

While Mr. Ken Coombs, Treasurer for the Foundation, was assisting in the drafting of the proposed Response to Mr. Heffner's filing/letter, Mr. Coombs' car was burglarized and the computer on which he was working and his memory backup, along with all other personal items in his car were stolen. The police report from the Las Vegas Police Department for the incident on August 19, 2012, will be provided at your request. Since the time of the burglary, we have been trying desperately to recreate the Response, but have been unable to do so in a timely manner.

I am requesting the Board grant me a one week enlargement of time in which to recreate and file the D&RGRHF's Response to Mr. Heffner's filing/letter.

If you have any questions or want any further documentation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donald H. Shank". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "D".

Donald H. Shank, President
Denver & Rio Grande Railway
Historical Foundation

**BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

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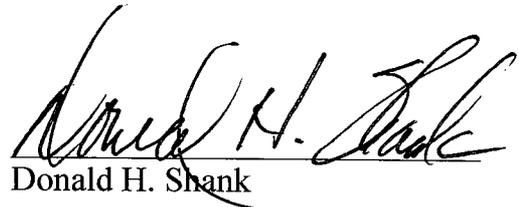
PETITION FOR A DECLARATORY ORDER

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I mailed a copy of the "Request for Enlargement of Time in Which to Respond to Respondents' Letter Filed August 2, 2012" in the above captioned proceeding by first class United States Mail and/or electronic transmission to the following on August 24, 2012:

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