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**VIA E-FILING**

Cynthia T. Brown  
Chief, Section of Administration  
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Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20024

Re: Request of New England Central Railroad, Inc.  
to Set Trackage Rights Terms and Conditions  
STB Docket No. FD 35842

Dear Ms. Brown:

On June 17, 2014, New England Central Railroad, Inc. (“NECR”) filed a Request to Set Trackage Rights Terms and Conditions. Despite notice having been provided, no potential respondent has filed an answer despite the passage of over 20 days.<sup>1</sup> Accordingly, NECR requests that the Board commence an informal proceeding in accordance with the procedural schedule set forth in the Request.

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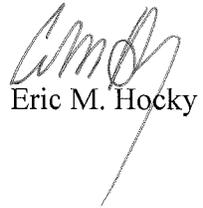
<sup>1</sup> Pan Am Southern LLC (“PAS”) filed a non-responsive “motion to show cause” in which it indicated that it took no issue with the filing of the Request, and that it would be filing a separate response to the Request. However, no such response has been filed.

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Thank you for your attention to this request.

Respectfully,

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