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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown, Chief  
Section of Administration  
Office of Proceedings  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20024

Re: Docket No. AB-1087 (Sub-No. 1X), *Grenada Railway LLC -- Abandonment Exemption -- in Montgomery, Carroll, Holmes, Yazoo, and Madison Counties, MS*

Dear Ms. Brown:

Please refer to the Board's decision in the above proceeding served July 22, 2014. That decision extended to October 27, 2014, the date for filing replies to Grenada Railway, LLC's (GRYR) Petition for Exemption of abandonment of a 77.7-mile rail line between Milepost 626.1 near Elliot and Milepost 703.8 near Canton in Montgomery, Carroll, Holmes, Yazoo, and Madison Counties, MS.

On December 27, 2013, the undersigned filed a Motion in behalf of Robert Riley to Reject GRYR's Petition for Exemption. Mr. Riley continues to seek rejection of GRYR's Petition on the grounds stated in that Motion. In note 7 on page 3 of the decision served July 22, 2014, the Board stated that Mr. Riley's Motion will be addressed in a subsequent Board decision. To date, no such Board decision has been issued.

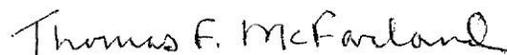
The combination of the Board's failure to have issued a decision addressing Mr. Riley's Motion to Reject and the onset of the filing deadline of October 27, 2014 for Replies, has the potential to deny Mr. Riley the opportunity to file a Reply in Opposition to GRYR's Petition for Exemption in the event that Mr. Riley's Motion to Reject were to be denied. It would not be reasonable to require that Mr. Riley file a Reply in Opposition to the Petition for Exemption by the extended October 27, 2014 filing date for such Replies, when Mr. Riley filed a Motion to Reject the Petition 10 months ago, which remains undecided as of such extended filing date.

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Accordingly, the Board is respectfully requested to determine that in the event that Mr. Riley's Motion to Reject the Petition were to be denied, Mr. Riley should be provided a reasonable time after any such denial to file a Reply in Opposition to the Petition on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,



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