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Belt Railway Company of Chicago (“**Belt**”), seeking to be a party of record and intending to file reply comments in support of Ingredion, Inc.’s (“**Ingredion’s**”) Petition for Declaratory Order, respectfully moves pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1104.7 for additional time to reply to Ingredion’s Petition.¹ Counsel for Ingredion has consented to the requested extension. In support, Belt states as follows:

1. Ingredion filed its Petition with the Surface Transportation Board (“**STB**”) on March 24, 2016. The Petition seeks an order from the STB declaring that the pending case of Coulas Viking Partners (“**Viking Partners**”) originally against Belt, and into which Ingredion intervened (the “**Coulas Case**”), is preempted by 49 U.S.C. § 10501(b) and that the STB has exclusive jurisdiction over rail operations. Comments to the Petition are due on April 13, 2016, pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1104.13.

2. On the same day Ingredion filed the Petition with the STB, it also removed the Coulas Case to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois.²

3. Viking Partners requested an extension of time as well to file a reply to Ingredion’s Petition to April 29, 2016. Upon information and belief, the STB granted Viking Partners’ motion for an extension of time to April 29, 2016.

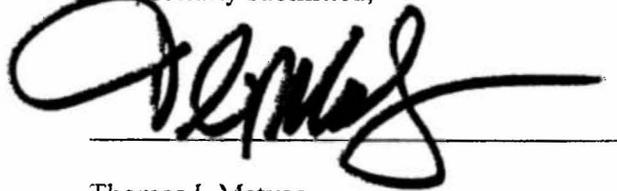
¹ *Ingredion Inc.’s Petition for Declaratory Order*, dated March 24, 2016 (“*Petition*”).

² *See Coulas Viking Partners v The Belt Railway Company of Chicago, et. al.*, Case No. 16-cv-3583.

4. Accordingly, because Mr. Matyas, lead counsel for Belt, was on an extended vacation and to allow Belt sufficient time to reply in support of the Petition, Belt hereby requests an extension of time to file its reply comments in support of Ingredion's Petition to and until April 29, 2016 – the same date Viking Partners' reply comments are due.

For the foregoing reasons, Belt respectfully requests to extend the time for it to reply in support of Ingredion's Petition to and until April 29, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

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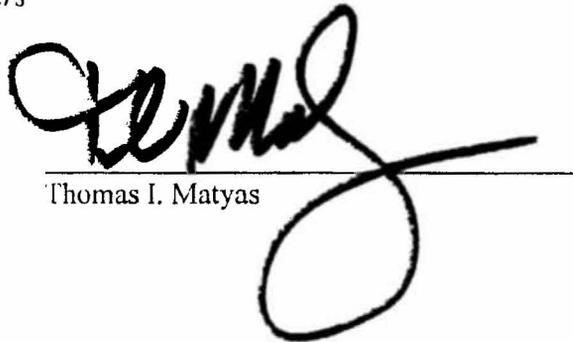
I, Thomas I. Matyas, hereby certify that on this 8th day of April, 2016, a copy of the foregoing **Motion for Extension of Time to File Reply Comments in Support of Ingreion, Inc.'s Petition For Declaratory Order** was served FedEx Overnight, upon the following:

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