

EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION REQUESTED

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BEFORE THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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SUNBELT CHLOR ALKALI PARTNERSHIP)
Complainant)
v.)
NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY)
Defendant)

Docket No. NOR 42130

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

SunBelt Chlor Alkali Partnership ("SunBelt") hereby requests a 21-day extension of time for the parties to file replies to the Petitions for Reconsideration filed by SunBelt and Norfolk Southern Railway Company ("NS") in the above-captioned proceeding on July 30, 2014. Under this proposal, Replies will be due on September 9, 2014. NS has authorized SunBelt to represent that NS does not object to this motion. SunBelt requests expedited consideration of this motion because the current due date is in just two weeks.

The standard 20-day period for replying to petitions for reconsideration is inadequate in this case. The Petitions filed on July 30 reflect the broad scope and complexity of this proceeding. The combined Petitions are 69 pages long and raise 34 different issues. The Board previously cited the multitude of novel and complex issues in this case as justification for granting a request to extend the page limits in this proceeding. Furthermore, the Board previously granted a 20 day extension for the filing of petitions for reconsideration. Therefore,

this request for an extension of a similar duration to file replies is fair and reasonable.

1 SunBelt Chlor Alkali P'ship v. Norfolk S. Ry., Docket No. 42130, slip op. at 2 (ser 14)

2 Id. (served July 2, 2014).

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For the foregoing reasons, SunBelt respectfully requests that the Board extend the deadline for filing replies to the Petitions for Reconsideration in this proceeding until September 9, 2014. SunBelt requests expedited consideration because replies are currently due in two weeks.

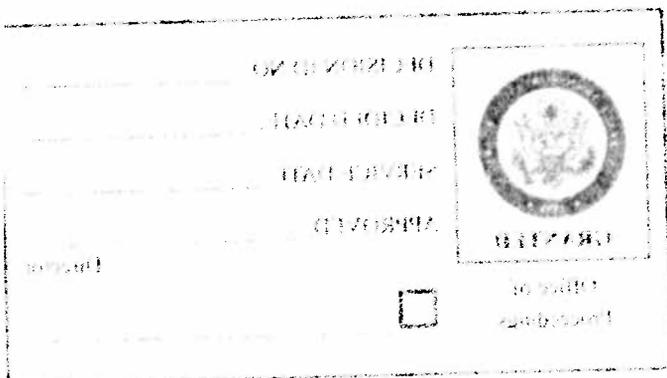
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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