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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB Docket No. 42087

GROOME & ASSOCIATES, INC. AND LEE K. GROOME

v.

GREENVILLE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Decided: February 10, 2005

On January 4, 2005, the procedural schedule in this proceeding was amended to allow Greenville County Economic Development Corporation (GCEDC) and Groome & Associates, Inc. and Lee K. Groome (jointly, Groome) additional time to file reply and rebuttal statements, respectively. In a letter filed on February 8, 2005, Groome requests an extension of time, from February 14, 2005, to February 22, 2005, to file its rebuttal statement. Groome states that additional time is necessary because it has been unable to confer with an essential fact witness. Groome asserts that it has been authorized to state that GCEDC has no objection to the request for an extension of time.

The request is reasonable. Accordingly, the motion to extend the procedural schedule will be granted.

It is ordered:

1. The due date for Groome to file its rebuttal statement is extended from February 14, 2005, to February 22, 2005.
2. This decision is effective on its service date.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary