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Cynthia T. Brown
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RE: FD-35582, Rail-Term Corp. Petition for Declaratory Relief

Dear Ms. Brown:

On behalf of Rail-Term Corp., I am writing to request a one week extension in the deadline for filing a petition for reconsideration of the Board's decision in the above-caption proceeding served November 19, 2013. By my calculation this reconsideration request would normally be due December 9.

Rail-Term needs this short extension because Strasburger and Price is relocating its Washington, D.C. office from 1700 K Street, NW, to 1025 Connecticut Avenue, NW, between December 6 and December 9. During that time I will not have access to firm computers, telephone service, or internet service. Additionally the intervening Thanksgiving holiday makes it difficult to accomplish anything between this Wednesday and Monday, December 2nd.

Counsel for The American Train Dispatchers Association consents to this extension.

It would be useful to set a new deadline of December 16 for filing the reconsideration request as that would approximate, the due date set for filing our next status report with the Court.

I appreciate your prompt consideration of this request

Very truly yours,



John D. Heffner

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|  GRANTED Office of Proceedings | DECISION ID NO.: <u>43495</u> |
| | DECIDED DATE: <u>11/27/13</u> |
| | SERVICE DATE: <u>11/27/13</u> |
| | APPROVED: <u>Richard Armstrong</u> Acting Director |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Extended to 12/16/13</u> |

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cc: Michael S. Wooley, Esq.
Members of the Surface Transportation Board

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, John D. Heffner, hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Extension Request dated November 26, 2013, was sent by electronic mail and first-class, United States mail to the following parties:

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Dated: November 26, 2013