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RAIL TRANSPORTATION OF GRAIN, RATE REGULATION REVIEW

PETITION OF ALLIANCE FOR RAIL COMPETITION FOR
FURTHER EXTENSION OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

For the reasons set forth below, Alliance for Rail Competition (ARC), hereby requests a 45 day extension of the current procedural schedule in this proceeding, making opening comments due June 26, 2014, and reply comments due August 25, 2014. ARC is authorized to state that this request is acceptable to USDA and NGFA.

ARC requests this extension primarily due to the recent availability of URCS data for 2012, which was released, corrected and re-released just last month. In addition, ARC has just learned that the Board's Office of Economics is making available waybill data for 2010, 2011 and 2012 in relevant fields. ARC welcomes this decision and is in the process of obtaining the data. We believe that analysis of three years' data will produce a more useful evidentiary record in this proceeding, justifying a short further extension of the procedural schedule.

In addition, other parties have recently expressed interest in participating, necessitating coordination and new requests for waybill data. Finally, ARC's counsel will need to be away from Washington on business travel for almost half of April due to long-standing client commitments.

Accordingly, ARC requests that a 45-day extension of the current procedural schedule be

approved.

Respectfully submitted,



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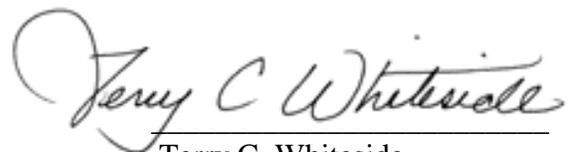
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 31st day of March, 2014, caused copies of the foregoing document to be served on all parties of record by first class mail.



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