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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown, Chief
Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20024

Re: Finance Docket No. 35972, *West Belt Railway LLC -- Lease and Operation
Exemption Including Interchange Commitment -- Terminal Railroad Association
of St. Louis*

Dear Ms. Brown:

This is to respectfully request that the housekeeping stay entered in the Board's decision served November 20, 2015 be dissolved forthwith in order to permit the now-unopposed lease and operation to commence as scheduled on December 1, 2015.

The stay was entered at the request of Ameren Missouri (Ameren) pending its review of a Lease Agreement between Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis (TRRA) and West Belt Railway, LLC (WBRY).

Ameren, TRRA, and WBRY have now agreed on a First Amendment to Lease Agreement (Amendment) that *fully satisfies Ameren's interests in the subject matter of the lease and operation*. Ameren had full input in that Amendment, and has specifically agreed to its content.

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1150.33(h)(1)(ii), a copy of the Amendment is attached to the copies of this correspondence sent to the Board and to counsel for Ameren.

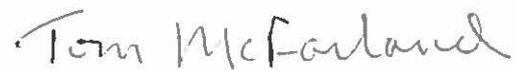
Except for Ameren, whose interest have now been satisfied, no party sought access to the Lease Agreement. Thus, the reason for the housekeeping stay no longer exists. Accordingly, the

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Board should enter a decision later today, or tomorrow at the latest, permitting the unopposed lease and operation to go forward as scheduled on December 1.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom McFarland". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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