

BEFORE THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

JR-3

STB EX PARTE NO. 729

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**ADVANCED NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING
OFFERS OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

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REQUEST FOR LEAVE TO LATE-FILE

REPLY COMMENTS OF JAMES RIFFIN

Date: March 15, 2016

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1. Comes now James Riffin (“**Riffin**”), who herewith requests leave to late-file his his Reply Comments regarding the Surface Transportation Board’s Notice of Proposed Rulemaking – Offers of Financial Assistance.

2. On Friday, March 11, 2015, Riffin became very ill, experiencing severe gastro intestinal distress. (Vomiting, etc.)

3. Riffin recovered sufficiently on Tuesday, March 15, 2015, to visit his physician, and to write his reply comments.

4. Since there is no deadline in this proceeding, no party would be prejudiced by accepting Riffin’s late-filed comments.

5. Since this proceeding is essentially directed at Riffin, it would be appropriate to hear from him.

6. WHEREFORE, Riffin would pray that the STB accept his late-filed reply comments.

Respectfully,

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