

EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION REQUESTED

**BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

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F.D. NO. 36037

TRI-CITY RAILROAD COMPANY, LLC, a Washington limited liability company,

Petitioner,

vs.

THE CITY OF RICHLAND, of the State of Washington, located in Benton County,
Washington; and CITY OF RICHLAND RAILROAD an Unregistered Entity or
Tradename,

Respondents.

**CITY OF RICHLAND'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE RESPONSE TO
TRI-CITY RAILROAD COMPANY, LLC'S PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER**

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Dated: June 2, 2016

The City of Richland and City of Richland Railroad (collectively, the “**Respondent**” or the “**City**”), by and through its undersigned counsel, respectfully moves pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1104.7 for a 30-day extension of time to file a response to Tri-City Railroad Company, LLC’s (“**TCRY**”) Petition for Declaratory Order (“**Petition**”). Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. §1104.13(a), the City’s response to TCRY’s Petition would be due on June 14, 2016 without an extension. A 30-day extension would make the City’s response due on July 14, 2016.

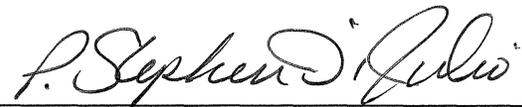
This Motion is unopposed. The City’s counsel conferred with counsel for Petitioner TCRY about this extension on June 1, 2016. Petitioner has no objection to the City’s request for a 30-day extension of time to respond to the Petition, and no objection to the City making this representation in this Motion.

Under 49 C.F.R. § 1104.7(b), the Surface Transportation Board (the “**Board**”) has discretion to extend the time period for responses upon request and with good cause. Good cause exists for the City’s requested extension. TCRY’s Petition with exhibits is voluminous, and the City reasonably needs sufficient time to review and evaluate the Petition, and to identify and prepare appropriate responsive materials. Because the City’s request for an extension is unopposed, no party would be prejudiced by an extension.

WHEREFORE, and in view of the foregoing, the City respectfully requests that the Board extend the time to file the City’s response to TCRY’s Petition from June 14, 2016 to July 14, 2016.

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Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 2nd day of June, 2016, a copy of the foregoing CITY OF RICHLAND'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSE TO TRI-CITY RAILROAD COMPANY, LLC'S PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER was served via e-mail and U.S. Mail, upon the following:

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