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Re: Docket No. AB 1087 (Sub-No. 2X), Grenada Railway LLC – Abandonment
Exemption – In Yalobusha County, Miss.

Dear Ms. Brown,

On June 27, 2014, The North Central Mississippi Regional Railroad Authority (“NCMRRA”) filed a letter with the Surface Transportation Board (“Board”) for an extension of time in the above-referenced matter. The NCMRRA requested that the Board defer the due date for filing protests and comments until October 27, 2014, to allow the NCMRRA to complete needed due diligence with interested short line operators, and to secure additional capital to close the gap between the \$30 million dollars approved by the State Legislature earlier in 2014 and the purchase price of the line.

Since the last extension was granted by the Board, the NCMRRA has secured the additional capital needed. The Rail Authority formally informed the seller of the availability of the funds the week of October 22, 2014, and has since traded (with the seller) initial drafts of documents towards a purchase agreement.

By working in close cooperation with the Mississippi Department of Transportation, the Mississippi Development Authority, the Mississippi Legislature, and countless grass roots supporters of this important cause, we are now in a position to finalize a purchase with Grenada Railway, LLC.

In order to properly complete negotiations with the seller and complete the transaction, the NCMRRA now seeks a sixty-day extension from the current extended date of October 27, 2014. Therefore, we respectfully request that the Board defer the due date for filing protests and comments until December 27, 2014.

Sincerely,

Pablo Diaz, Chairman of the Board
North Central Mississippi Regional Railroad Authority

Certificate of Service

I, Pablo Diaz, certify that I have mailed a copy of this letter dated October 23, 2014, via email or via first-class mail, to all parties of record.



Pablo Diaz, Chairman of the Board
North Central Mississippi Regional Railroad Authority