

**BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

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**TONGUE RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY, INC. – RAIL CONSTRUCTION
AND OPERATION – IN CUSTER, POWDER RIVER
AND ROSEBUD COUNTIES, MT**

**TONGUE RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY, INC.'S
REPLY IN SUPPORT OF
NORTHERN PLAINS RESOURCE COUNCIL'S
PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A MOTION TO COMPEL**

Tongue River Railroad Company, Inc. ("TRRC") hereby files this reply in support of Northern Plains Resource Council's ("NPRC") October 17, 2013 Petition for an order granting NPRC five days from the termination of meet-and-confer discussions between TRRC and NPRC to file a motion to compel regarding TRRC's objections and responses to NPRC's first set of interrogatories. As indicated in NPRC's Petition, counsel for TRRC and NPRC are engaged in ongoing discussions to resolve and/or narrow the scope of their disputes concerning NPRC's first set of interrogatories and TRRC's objections and responses thereto. Granting NPRC's Petition will allow the meet-and-confer process to continue and possibly resolve any potential discovery dispute that might require Board action.

Respectfully submitted,

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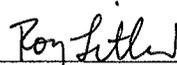
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October 18, 2013

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 18th day of October 2013, I have caused a copy of the foregoing to be served by first-class mail, postage prepaid, on each of the parties of record in STB Finance Docket No. 30186.



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