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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 20423

Re: STB Docket No. EP 707, *Demurrage Liability*

Dear Ms. Brown:

On June 4, 2012, the International Warehouse Logistics Association ("IWLA") filed a request to extend the procedural schedule for the filing of comments in this proceeding for sixty (60) days. IWLA requests that opening comments be due on August 24, 2012, and reply comments be due on September 21, 2012.

The Association of American Railroads ("AAR") does not object to an extension of time to file comments in this proceeding and takes no position on whether that extension should be for sixty (60) days or for some lesser period of time as determined by the Board. The AAR requests that in the event that the Board grants an extension of time to the procedural schedule that the Board move expeditiously to conclude this proceeding in light of the substantial uncertainty that continues to face all parties with regard to demurrage liability.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Parties of Record