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Regional Railroad Authority*

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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
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Re: Docket No. AB 1087 (Sub-No. 1X), Grenada Railway LLC – Abandonment
Exemption – In Montgomery, Carroll, Holmes, Yazoo and Madison
Counties, Miss.

Dear Ms. Brown,

On January 17, 2014, the Mississippi Transportation Commission (“Commission”) filed a letter with the Surface Transportation Board (“Board”) for additional time in the above-referenced matter. The Commission requested that the Board defer the due date for filing protests and comments until April 28, 2014, to allow the Commission to work with the Mississippi Legislature and others towards finding alternatives to the proposed abandonment.

The Mississippi Legislature recently approved two bills which will provide funds to the North Central Mississippi Regional Railroad Authority (“NCMRRRA”) for the acquisition of Grenada Railway LLC’s (“GRYR”) rail line. The NCMRRA now seeks a sixty-day extension from the current extended date of April 28, 2014. This extension will provide additional time for the NCMRRA and GYRY, collectively the “parties”, to negotiate the sale of the rail line and enable the parties to work out the necessary details to complete the transaction. Therefore, we respectfully request that the Board defer the due date for filing protests and comments until June 27, 2014.

Sincerely,

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

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I, Pablo Diaz, certify that I have mailed a copy of this letter dated April 11, 2014, via email or via first-class mail, to all parties of record.



Pablo Diaz, Chairman of the Board
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