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Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
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Re: Finance Docket No. 35171 - *Ashbro, Inc. v. Misuri Associates Limited Partnership, et al*

Dear Sir/Madam

Our firm represents the petitioner, Ashbro, Inc., in the above referenced matter. Since the filing of the petition, Ashbro has been involved in negotiations with respondents Bercen and Illinois Central Railroad, and hope to resolve this matter prior to a determination by this board. Therefore, Ashbro respectfully requests a temporary stay of this matter pending negotiation with the respondents. All respondents have been informed of this request and respondent Illinois Central Railroad expressly consents to the relief requested. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me. With regards, I remain,

Very truly yours,


Ashley S Green

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