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By electronic mail

Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
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Case Control Unit, Suite 713
1925 K Street, N.W.
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Re: Docket No. AB-384 (Sub-No. 1X), *Delta Southern Railroad, Inc. -- Abandonment Exemption -- Portion of the Lake Providence Line*

Dear Mr. Williams:

Pursuant to the Board's decision in the above proceeding served December 3, 2004, requests to the Board to establish terms and conditions for financial assistance are required to be filed on or before December 30, 2004. Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1152.27(h)(4), a reply to any such request would be required to be filed on or before January 4, 2005.

In behalf of Delta Southern Railroad, Inc. (DSR), this is to respectfully request an extension of three days, to Friday, January 7, 2005, of the date for filing a reply to any such request. This requested extension is predicated on the intervening New Year Holiday weekend. December 31 is being celebrated as the New Year Holiday. January 1 and 2 are Saturday and Sunday respectively. There would not be enough business time after receipt of a request to establish terms and conditions to prepare an effective reply.

I have been authorized by counsel for offerors, Southeast Arkansas Economic Development District and Lake Providence Port Commission, to state that the offerors do not oppose this requested extension.

Very truly yours,

/s/
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