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**EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION REQUESTED**

**Re: Albemarle Corporation – Petition for Declaratory Order – Certain Rates and Practices of the Louisiana and North West Railroad Company, Docket No. NOR-42096**

Dear Secretary Williams:

Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Nicholson Graham LLP has just been retained as counsel for Louisiana and North West Railroad Company (“LNW”) in the above-captioned proceeding. Due to conflicts of interest, LNW was not able to retain counsel in this action until today.

Presently, LNW’s response to Albemarle Corporation’s Petition for Declaratory Order is due on February 21, 2006. Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1104.7, and in light of LNW’s recent retention of counsel, LNW hereby requests an extension of seven (7) days, until February 28th, to file its response. Counsel for Albemarle Corporation has consented to this extension. We would appreciate your prompt consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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