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Hon. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20423



RE: Finance Docket No. 34527, Petition of Maumee & Western Railroad Corporation  
and RMW Ventures, LLC for Declaration or Revocation of CSX Transportation, Inc.  
Crossing Rights at Defiance, Ohio

Dear Sir:

On July 16, 2004, Petitioners Maumee & Western Railroad Company and RMW Ventures, LLC filed a Petition for Declaratory Order in the above captioned proceeding. Pleadings in connection with this matter were closed on November 28, 2005 with the submission of Petitioner's Rebuttal Statement of Facts and Argument. Under the provisions of 49 U.S.C. §10901(d)(2), the Board is required to make a determination with respect to matters set forth at Subparagraph (d)(1) within 120 days after the dispute is submitted for Board determination. That statutory period expired on March 29, 2006 in this docket.

Petitioners understand and appreciate that matters presented for Board determination in the above captioned proceeding involve a determination of the propriety of CSXT's actions under several statutory provisions of the ICC Termination Act including the provisions of §10901(d). Notwithstanding that distinction, the 120 day time frame set forth in §10901 is indicative of the importance attached by Congress to these particular disputes and the urgency with which Congress wanted these disputes resolved given their impact on a national integrated rail transportation network.

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Conditions which have existed for several years at the Defiance, Ohio crossing have not changed and the injuries to Petitioners continue to accrue. Accordingly, Petitioners respectfully request that the Board continue its efforts to expedite its determination of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Richard R. Wilson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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