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**Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary:**

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Re: Finance Docket No. 34844, PYCO Industries, Inc. --  
Feeder Line Application -- South Plains Switching, Ltd. Co.

Dear Mr. Williams,

This refers to the letter to you dated June 16, 2006 from Charles H. Montange, Esq., Attorney for PYCO Industries, Inc., in regard to due dates for filing pleadings in the above docket.

Mr. Montange is correct that a reply to PYCO's appeal of Director Konschnik's rejection of PYCO's Feeder Line Application is due on June 22, 2006. South Plains Switching, Ltd. Co. (SAW) will file its reply by that date.

Mr. Montange is not correct that a reply to PYCO's petition to amend its Feeder Line application is due on June 22, 2006. Pursuant to 49 CFR § 1104.13(a), SAW's reply to that petition is due 20 days after the filing of the petition, i.e. on July 3, 2006. PYCO combined its appeal and petition in a single pleading, but that does not convert the filing date for a reply to an initial petition into the filing date for a reply to an appeal of an action of a Board Director under delegated authority.

Ten copies accompany the original of this communication.

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