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Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W., Suite 1149
Washington, DC 20024

Re: STB Finance Docket No. 34870, *PYCO Industries, Inc. v. South Plains Switching, Ltd. Co.*

Dear Mr. Williams:

I was served today with an "Amendment/Supplement to Complaint and Statement Concerning Damages" filed by Complainant PYCO Industries, Inc. (PYCO) on May 17, 2007. The Amendment/Supplement-Statement is extensive and substantive.

In behalf of Defendant South Plains Switching, Ltd. Co. (SAW), this is to respectfully request an extension of the current June 4, 2007 discovery cut-off date in order to be in a position to address the newly-filed matter in the Amendment/Supplement-Statement. Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1111.4(b), SAW's Answer to the Amendment/Supplement-Statement is required to be filed within 20 days after the date of its service, or by June 6, 2007. Accordingly, SAW hereby respectfully requests that the discovery cut-off date be extended until 30 days after the date for that Answer, which would be July 6, 2007.

I am authorized to state that counsel for PYCO has agreed to that requested extension of discovery cut-off date.

Extension of the discovery cut-off date would necessitate corresponding extensions in the evidentiary filing dates. SAW suggests that those dates be extended to the same number of days after the extended discovery cut-off date as is provided in the current procedural schedule in relation to the current discovery cut-off date.

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PYCO has submitted a request for discovery under the current discovery cut-off date. PYCO has agreed that the response to that discovery does not have to be submitted by the current due date pending the Board's determination of this request for extension.

Very truly yours,



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