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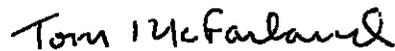
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Re Finance Docket No 34890, *PYCO Industries, Inc - Feeder Line Application - South Plains Switching, Ltd Co*

Dear Ms. Quinlan

Hereby transmitted is a Motion To Strike "Clarification Statement" Filed March 17, 2008, for filing with the Board in the above referenced matter.

Very truly yours,



Thomas F McFarland
*Attorney for South Plains
Switching, Ltd Co.*

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BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

PYCO INDUSTRIES, INC -- FEEDER)
LINE APPLICATION -- SOUTH PLAINS) FINANCE DOCKET
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**MOTION TO STRIKE "CLARIFICATION
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Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1117.1, SOUTH PLAINS SWITCHING, LTD CO. (SAW) hereby moves that a "Clarification Statement" filed by PYCO Industries, Inc. (PYCO), on March 17, 2008 be stricken as in reality a reply to a reply, prohibited by virtue of 49 C F R. § 1104 13(c).

It is provided in 49 C.F.R. § 1104.13(c) as follows:

A reply to a reply is not permitted.

Sure, the Board makes exceptions to that rule where a reply to a reply is needed for a more complete record. This is not such a reply. PYCO's reply adds nothing of substance to this record. PYCO's position was made clear in the lengthy Motion that it filed on February 11, 2008 (16 pages of argument, plus 10 attachments consisting of 45 additional pages). SAW's position was made clear in the Reply in Opposition to the Motion that SAW filed on March 3, 2008. There is no need nor justification for a PYCO reply to that Reply in order to clarify anything. PYCO merely seeks to have the last word on the subject. The applicable regulation does not permit PYCO to do so.

WHEREFORE, PYCO's "Clarification Statement" should be stricken as in reality a prohibited reply to a reply.

Respectfully submitted,

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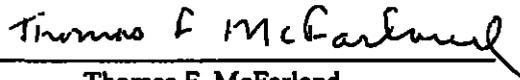
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 24, 2008, I served the foregoing document, Motion To Strike "Clarification Statement" Filed March 17, 2008, by e-mail and first-class, U.S. mail, postage prepaid, on the following.

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