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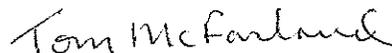
Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W., Suite 1149
Washington, DC 20024

Re: STB Ex Parte No. 677, *Common Carrier Obligation Of Railroads*

Dear Ms. Quinlan:

Please withdraw the pending request in behalf of Progressive Rail Incorporated for time to address the Board at the public hearing in the above proceeding on April 24, 2008. An unavoidable conflict in dates prevents the representative of Progressive Rail from attending the hearing. Progressive Rail apologizes for the extra administrative effort caused by this withdrawal.

Very truly yours,



Thomas F. McFarland
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Rail Incorporated*

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cc: Mr. Dave Fellon