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Re: Docket No. 42102, *Railroad Salvage & Restoration, Inc. -- Petition for Declaratory Order -- Reasonableness of Demurrage Charges*

Docket No. 42103, *G.F. Wiedeman International, Inc. -- Petition for Declaratory Order -- Reasonableness of Demurrage Charges*

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Dear Ms. Quinlan:

In behalf of Petitioners, Railroad Salvage & Restoration, Inc. and G.F. Wiedeman International, Inc., this is to respectfully request an extension of 16 days of each filing date in the current procedural schedule (the filing date for Petitioners' Opening Statement would be June 19, 2008).

This request is necessitated by (1) the additional time that it may take for Respondent, Missouri & Northern Arkansas Railroad Company, Inc., to fully respond to Petitioners' request for production of documents in discovery; and (2) the additional time required for review of the extensive documents produced to date (i.e., 1,524 pages).

I am authorized to state that Louis E. Gitomer, Esq., counsel for Respondent, agrees to the requested extension.

Very truly yours,

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