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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown, Chief
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Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20024

Re: Docket No. AB-384 (Sub-No. 1X), *Delta Southern Railroad, Inc. -- Abandonment Exemption -- Portion of the Lake Providence Line*

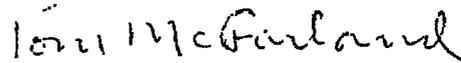
Dear Ms. Brown:

In behalf of Delta Southern Railroad, Inc., this is to respectfully request an extension of 180 days for consummation of abandonment of an 8.2-mile rail line between Shelburn, LA and the Louisiana-Arkansas State line.

By decision served May 17, 2010, the Board extended the consummation date for that abandonment to October 2, 2010. The latter date was a Saturday, so that the consummation deadline is today, i.e., Monday, October 4, 2010.

The extension is required because there is a reasonable prospect that the line segment can be sold for continued rail operation, and additional time is required for completion of a sale.

Very truly yours,



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Railroad, Inc.*

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cc: Mr. Bill Wainright