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Cynthia T. Brown
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Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street SW
Washington, DC 20024

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Re: STB Finance Docket No. 35316
Allied Erecting and Dismantling, Inc. and
Allied Industrial Development Corporation –
Petition for Declaratory Order
Joint Request for Extension

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Dear Ms. Brown:

By decision served September 3, 2010, the Board issued a new schedule for this proceeding that was designed to allow the parties to complete discovery.

The parties have diligently worked to complete the requested discovery. However, due to travel schedules of witnesses and lawyers and the upcoming Thanksgiving holidays, depositions will not be able to be completed until the beginning of December. Accordingly, the parties request that the schedule be extended by approximately 50 additional days with Allied's opening statement being due on January 10, 2011. Ohio Central's reply (and Youngstown & Southeastern comments) would be due on February 9, 2011, and Allied's rebuttal would be due on February 24, 2011.

Counsel for Allied has authorized me to state that this letter is submitted as a joint request of Allied and the Respondents.

Respectfully,

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