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Re: Docket No. 42119  
North America Freight Car Association v. Union Pacific Railroad Com-  
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Dear Ms. Brown:

On September 22, 2010, the Board issued a decision extending the negotia-  
tion/mediation process in this proceeding until December 10, 2010, and holding it in  
abeyance until that time.

The parties wish to report that they have actively been discussing and exchanging  
proposals that appear to be narrowing areas of dispute. Both UP and NAFCA agree that  
the prospects for a negotiated resolution are improving, although by no means certain at  
this point.

The parties accordingly jointly request the Board to extend the negotia-  
tion/mediation process for 90 days, until March 10, 2011, and to hold the proceeding in  
abeyance pending further efforts to reach a negotiated solution.

Respectfully submitted,

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