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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown, Chief
Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20024

Re: Finance Docket No. 36396, *Tri-City Railroad Company, LLC -- Petition for Modification of Trackage Rights Agreement -- Port of Benton County, WA, BNSF Railway Company, and Union Pacific Railroad Company*

Dear Ms. Brown:

Replies to Motions to Dismiss the Petition in the above proceeding are due no later than May 19, 2020.

On behalf of Petitioner, Tri-City Railroad Company, LLC, this is to respectfully request a 15-day extension, to no later than June 3, 2020, to file such a Reply.

The grounds for the requested extension are that it is necessary to reply to three separate Motions to Dismiss, and the global pandemic has increased the time required to prepare documents for filing at the Board.

The attorneys for the parties having filed Motions to Dismiss have stated to me that those parties do not oppose the requested extension.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Thomas F. McFarland

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cc: All parties of record
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