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The Honorable Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Surface Transportation Board
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Re: *Watco Holdings, Inc.–Continuance in Control–Fox Valley & Lake Superior Rail System, L.L.C.*, Finance Docket No. 36506

Dear Ms. Brown:

On August 3, 2021, Northwoods Distribution Services and Branch Line Railroad submitted comments in the above referenced docket. These untimely comments rehash allegations and arguments that these same commenters previously filed in the related dockets in FD 36503 and FD 36504, and do not warrant further response. Accordingly, Watco Holdings, Inc. (“Watco”) does not intend to file a reply. Instead, Watco urges the Board to proceed to a decision so that the parties can consummate the proposed transactions and Watco’s subsidiaries can commence operations on the active rail lines to be acquired and begin efforts to redevelop and reactivate rail service on the inactive rail lines to be acquired.

Sincerely,

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cc: All parties of record