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Chairman Martin Oberman
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

RE: STB Docket No. FD 36447, Lake Providence Port Commission— Feeder Line Application—Line of Delta Southern Railroad Located in East Carroll and Madison Parishes, LA

Dear Chairman Oberman:

By your letter dated October 21, 2021, you appointed the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS) to serve as lead mediator in the above-referenced matter. We were appointed to assist in the mediation.

On behalf of both the FMCS and STB mediators, we write to inform you that the mediation team met with the parties multiple times over the last few months, but the parties ultimately were unable to reach a settlement. Accordingly, as required by the decision served on October 21, 2021, in this docket, we are hereby providing notice that the mediation has ended. As required by the Board's regulations, we will remain recused from the formal proceeding. As such, we will continue to remain available to the parties as mediators should they decide to reactivate mediation at a later date.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Lyons
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cc: Richard Streeter, Counsel for Lake Providence Port Commission, North Louisiana & Arkansas Railroad, Southeast Arkansas Economic Development District & Madison Parish Port Commission
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