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Re: Finance Docket No. 36447, *Lake Providence Port Commission—Feeder Line Application—Line of Delta Southern R.R. Located in Est Carroll and Madison Parishes, LA.*

Dear Ms. Brown:

This letter responds to the letter, dated April 9, 2025, filed on behalf of Delta Southern Railroad, Inc. (“DSRR”), in the above-referenced proceeding. The Lake Providence Port Commission (“LPPC”) intends to file an application for a writ to the Louisiana Supreme Court that challenges the February 26, 2025 decision of the Louisiana Court of Appeal for the Second Circuit, as to which reconsideration was denied on April 2, 2015. Therefore, LPPC respectfully requests the Board to continue to hold this matter in abeyance until the Louisiana Supreme Court has ruled on LPPC’s application.

The Board, however, should note that, because there is a distinction between LPPC and the Northeast Louisiana Multimodal District (“NELMD”), the decisions rendered by the Second Circuit Court of Appeal and the Sixth Judicial District Court for East Carroll Parish have no bearing on NELMD’s Petition for Declaratory Order that is pending in F.D. 36809. If you have any questions, please give one of us a call.

Respectfully submitted,

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