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Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: Docket No. FD 36447-*Lake Providence Port Commission- Feeder Application—Line of Delta Southern Railroad in East Carroll and Madison Parishes, Louisiana*

Dear Sir or Madam:

The undersigned attorneys for the Lake Providence Port Commission ("LPPC") in the above-referenced proceeding received the attached email from counsel for Delta Southern Railroad, Inc. ("DSR") yesterday. Because the propriety of the depositions referred to by DSR's counsel is one of the subjects addressed in LPPC's November 24, 2025 Reply to DSR's November 19, 2025 Motion to Compel, LPPC respectfully requests that the Board resolve the issues raised in LPPC's Reply in an expedited manner so that all the parties and the non-party shipper witnesses, as well as the other person who has been notified of DSR's intention to take her deposition, will know how to respond to DSR's Notices of Deposition, which propose depositions beginning on December 15, 2025. We have requested that DSR join LPPC in this request for expedited consideration.

On a related matter, and for clarity, in its November 19, 2025 Response to the Board's September 25, 2025 decision herein, LPPC anticipated all of the arguments that DSR made in its November 19, 2025 "Motion" (which need not have been framed as a motion – it is a response to the Board's September 25, 2025 decision) regarding the procedural schedule – and so LPPC waives its right to reply to DSR's November 19, 2025 "Motion."

If you have any questions, please give Mr. Streeter a call at 202-210-4761.

Best regards,

Richard H. Streeter

Michael F. McBride

Attachment

From: Spotswood, William L. <Spotswood@gentrylocke.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 4, 2025 11:45 AM
To: Richard Streeter; mfm@vnf.com; tc@lepeabody.com
Cc: Scheib, John M.; Sullivan, Noah P.
Subject: Delta Southern Railroad Deposition Dates

Good morning,

We are reaching out to confirm the date, time, and place of Delta Southern Railroad's upcoming depositions:

- December 15, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.
 - o Mr. Robert N. Amacker, Jr.
 - o COPELAND Court Reporters, 1707 Royal Avenue, Monroe, Louisiana 71201
- December 16, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.
 - o Mr. Sam E. Angel, II
 - o Pine Bluff Public Library, 600 S Main Street, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71601
- December 17, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.
 - o Mr. Blake Livingston
 - o Pine Bluff Public Library, 600 S Main Street, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71601
- December 18, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.
 - o Ms. Missy Courtwright
 - o Pine Bluff Public Library, 600 S Main Street, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71601

We look forward to seeing you there. If you have any questions, please contact me or Mr. Scheib (attached).

Thank you,
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I, Richard H. Streeter, do hereby certify that, on December 5, 2025, true copies of the foregoing with attachments were served on the following Parties of Record, and other entities listed below, via email:

Delta Southern Railroad, Inc. (the owning railroad)
c/o John M. Scheib scheib@gentrylocke.com. and
Noah P. Sullivan NSullivan@gentrylocke.com.

Thomas D. Crowley at tc@lepeabody.com

In addition, true copies were served, consistent with 49 C.F.R. § 1152.1(a) on the following:

- (1) All rail patrons who originated and/or received traffic on the line during The 12-month period preceding the month in which the amended application was filed:

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- (2) The designated State agency in the State where the property is located:

Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development
andrew.barry@la.gov
sanettria.pleasant2@la.gov

(3) County governments where the line is located:
East Carroll Parish Police Jury
Kendall Thompson, President
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Madison Parish Police Jury
Jane Sanders, President
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In addition, true copies are being served via email on the attorneys that have notified counsel that they are representing the non-parties that submitted Verified Statements in this proceeding:

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True copies are being served via email on Mr. Blake Livingston, Vice President of Livingston Pecan & Metals, Inc., 219 Commerce Street, Lake Village, Arkansas 71653, who is a non-party witness who filed a Verified Statement, but has not yet hired an attorney as of this date, at
blake_livingston@sbcglobal.net

Furthermore, true copies are being served via email on Chris Arnold, who is the attorney who has notified counsel that he will be representing Ms. Missy Courtwright, who is not a party of record and who has not filed a Verified Statement in this proceeding. His email address is carnold@hope-lawyers.com.

Richard H. Streeter

/s/ Richard H. Streeter

Counsel to Lake Providence Port Commission