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Re: STB FD 36447, *Lake Providence Port Commission—Feeder Line
Application-Line of Delta Southern R.R. Located in East Carroll
And Madison Parishes, LA.*

Dear Judge Soulikias:

In its December 18, 2025 Order in the above-referenced proceeding, the Surface Transportation Board (“STB” or “Board”) **denied** the parties’ joint requested clarification of the Board’s Decision and Order served December 12, 2025 and directed the parties to provide Your Honor with “all” filings in the above-referenced proceeding since the filing of the Amended Application herein on January 4, 2023.

Accordingly, counsel for Lake Providence Port Commission (“LPPC”) has caused to be prepared a folder in OneDrive for Your Honor’s access to all such filings. That folder is [linked](#) hereto. We hope this folder provides convenient access to such filings for Your Honor. It also contains one filing of Delta Southern Railroad, Inc. (“DSR”) made herein on June 30, 2021, inasmuch as it pertains to discovery. That June 30, 2021 DSR letter was previously provided to Your Honor by letter dated December 18, 2025 from LPPC’s counsel. If there are technical questions about the folder or access to it, Mr. McBride’s paralegals, Mealear Tauch and Claire Brennan, who are cc’d, should be able to assist.

We should note that one such filing is not entirely public.

LPPC’s expert valuation testimony, filed herein on July 5, 2024, was partially redacted due to confidential business information of DSR contained therein. Accordingly, there is a secured, confidential separate portion of the folder that Your Honor may access if you wish to review the non-public version of that expert testimony. Access to the non-public filing will be provided by separate email to parties that have signed a protective order.

We also wish to make clear that **all** of the public versions of these filings were already, and are, available on the STB's website for access by Your Honor, the parties, the non-party witnesses, and any other member of the public by going to "Search STB Records," choosing "Filings," and inserting "FD" and "36447" for the STB's docket number, and then hitting the "search" function, so we and DSR's counsel believed it was unnecessary to provide these filings to Your Honor by a different, second means. But rather than appeal the December 18, 2025 Order to the Members of the Board, despite our respectful disagreement with it as unnecessary and burdensome, we have chosen to comply. **But we wish the record to be clear that, in circumstances such as these (should they recur in this or another STB proceeding), we respectfully suggest to the Board and its Chief Counsel, all of whom we hold in the highest regard, that the Board should reconsider imposing unnecessary costs and burdens on the parties in a proceeding in which the Board's website already provides the necessary access for an ALJ, the parties, and the public to all relevant filings.**

Respectfully submitted,

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