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**BY EMAIL**

Judge Jennifer Soulikias  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: ***Finance Docket No. 36647, Lake Providence Port Commission – Feeder Line Application – Line of Delta Southern Railroad Located in East Carroll and Madison Parishes, Louisiana***

Dear Judge Soulikias:

Delta Southern Railroad Inc. (“DSRR”) thanks Lake Providence Port Commission (“LPPC”) for its work to create a folder with all prior filings from the date of the Amended Application to present. DSRR will stand down its parallel effort.

Finally, DSRR is sure your honor noted that the prior statement made in June 2021 by DSRR’s prior counsel, which LPPC referenced in its December 18, 2025 letter, related to the original application and was made long before LPPC filed the Amended Application, which set forth a new case regarding a differently defined rail line. Parties relied on that statement as an objection to discovery served DSRR on LPPC, NLA, and SEAEDD. DSRR then filed a motion to compel, which was granted by ALJ McCarthy on April 15, 2024. Further the Board has rejected LPPC’s attempt to prevent DSRR from taking discovery in its order of September 25, 2025, that asked the parties to provide a procedural schedule that took into account DSRR’s right to discovery.

Respectfully submitted,

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