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Chief of Case Administration
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 Surface Transportation Board
 295 E Street, SW
 Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: FD 36447, Lake Providence Port Commission –
 Feeder Line Application – Line of Delta Southern
 Railroad Located in East Carroll and Madison
 Parishes, LA.

Dear Chief of Case Administration:

This is in response to the July 10, 2026 letter filed today in the above-referenced proceeding by counsel for Delta Southern Railroad Company, Inc. (“DSRR”), replying to the July 8, 2026 joint letter (“July 8, 2026 joint letter”) filed herein by counsel for Lake Providence Port Commission (“LPPC”) and North Louisiana & Arkansas Railroad Company (“NLA”). DSRR’s July 10, 2026 letter should be stricken. It is, in any event, incorrect and proves nothing.

First, LPPC’s and NLA’s July 8, 2026 joint letter was their joint Reply to DSRR’s Motion to Reopen Discovery, filed herein in the form of a letter dated July 6, 2026.

Second, as such, DSRR’s July 10, 2026 letter therefore constitutes an impermissible “reply to the reply” under 49 C.F.R. 1104.13(c) (“A reply to a reply is not permitted.”) without even seeking leave to file the same.¹ As such, it should be stricken.²

¹ Compare DSRR’s comments in EP 790, *Review of Replies to Replies*, filed on June 17, 2026 at 1 (“There currently is no downside to a party to filing a currently ‘prohibited’ reply to a reply because parties assume the Board will read it anyway to determine whether to accept it.”).

² EP 790, *Review of Replies to Replies* (served May 18, 2026) at 2 (citing *Sunflower State Indus. Ry.—Pet. for Declaratory Ord.*, FD 36714 (Sub-No. 1), slip op. at 2 n.3 (STB served Mar. 28, 2025)).

Third, in any event, DSRR's July 10, 2026 letter is incorrect and proves nothing. The Second Amended Lease Agreement between LPPC and NLA, filed herein on November 30, 2023, has not taken effect, and will not do so unless and until the Board grants LPPC's Amended Application, filed herein on January 4, 2023. As such, the provision of that Second Amended Lease Agreement, cited by DSRR's counsel in his July 10, 2026 letter filed herein, does not prevent LPPC and NLA from reaching an agreement regarding future storage revenues or any other matter at this time knowing that they will not be binding on them until the lease is actually activated following the Board's approval of the Amended Application.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Richard H. Streeter, do hereby certify that, on July 10, 2026, a true copy of the foregoing with attachment was served on the following Parties of Record, via email:

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