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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown, Chief
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Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20024

Re: Finance Docket No. 36201, *Eastern Kentucky Railway Company -- Lease and Operation Exemption -- Kentucky Steam Heritage Corporation in Estill County, KY*

Dear Ms. Brown:

The Board's decision in the above proceeding served July 18, 2018 directs the Applicant to file supplementary information specified in the decision, on or before August 7, 2018 (decision at 3, second ordering paragraph). On August 3, 2018, the Board extended that date to August 27, 2018.

In behalf of Applicant Eastern Kentucky Railway Company (EKRC), this is to respectfully request an additional 20-day extension of that filing date, i.e., until September 17, 2018.

The requested extension is needed and justified in light of the substantial information required to be filed. Applicant is preparing that information, but will not be able to complete the preparation by the current due date.

The proposed lease and operation are unopposed. A copy of this requested extension is being served on Kentucky Steam Heritage Corporation and CSX Transportation, Inc.

Very truly yours,



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