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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
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Re: FD 36164, Ulster & Delaware Railway Revitalization Corp.
Petition for Declaratory Relief

Dear Ms. Brown:

Ulster County, NY ("County") respectfully responds to the letter filed February 23, 2018, by the Ulster & Delaware Railway Revitalization Corp. ("U&D"), in which U&D seeks a 10-day extension of time until March 24 should it choose to file a responsive pleading.

While this responsive pleading would be a reply to a reply and therefore barred under the Board's rules, 49 C.F.R. § 1104.13(c), in the event the Board accepts U&D's filing, the County consents to a seven-day extension instead. The County also reserves its right to respond to any U&D responsive pleading if the Board permits the filing.

Thank you for your attention to this letter.

Sincerely yours,


Donn C. Meinertsma

cc: John D. Heffner
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