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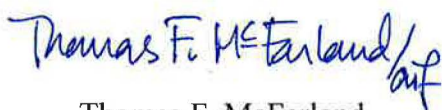
Re: *City and County of Denver – Verified Petition for Declaratory Order*, STB Docket No. FD 36263
The Denver Rock Island Railroad Company v. The City and County of Denver, Colorado, STB Docket No. NOR 42162

Dear Ms. Brown:

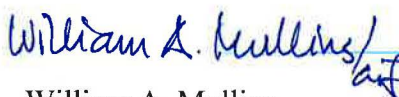
The City and County of Denver and The Denver Rock Island Railroad Company (collectively, “Parties”) jointly request that the Board commence mediation, appoint a Board employee as mediator, and hold the above-captioned proceedings in abeyance in accordance with 49 C.F.R. §§ 1109.2, 1109.3(a) and (e). If possible, the Parties request the mediation take place in Denver, Colorado.

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