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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown, Chief
Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20024

Re: STB Finance Docket No. 36263, *City and County of Denver -- Petition for
Declaratory Order*

Dear Ms. Brown:

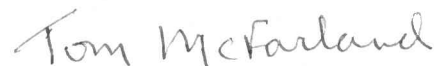
Replies to the Petition in the above docket are due to be filed on or before January 10, 2019.

On behalf of Respondent, Denver Rock Island Railroad Company (DRIR), this is to respectfully request an extension to and including January 28, 2019 for filing such Replies.

The requested extension is warranted because the current period for Replies encompasses the Christmas and New Year Holiday Season, during which it is not possible to effectively confer with key personnel of DRIR.

I have consulted with counsel for the City and County of Denver who has authorized me to state that the City and County do not oppose the requested extension.

Very truly yours,



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