

BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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Docket No. 36131

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UTAH CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LLC
v.
KENCO LOGISTICS SERVICES, LLC, KENCO GROUP,
AND SPECIALIZED RAIL SERVICE, INC.

**SPECIALIZED RAIL SERVICE, INC.’S MOTION TO: (1) DEEM REQUESTS FOR
ADMISSION ADMITTED; AND (2) COMPEL ANSWERS TO INTERROGATORIES
AND RESPONSES TO REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION**

Specialized Rail Service, Inc. (“SRS”) requests that the Board: (1) deem Utah Central Railway Company, LLC (“UCRY”) as having admitted the requests for admission that SRS served on UCRY on February 22, 2018; and (2) order UCRY to answer and provide responses to SRS’s interrogatories and requests for production. SRS also requests its attorneys’ fees as provided by 49 C.F.R. § 1114.31(d).

I. FACTUAL BACKGROUND

1. On February 22, 2018, SRS served its First Set of Interrogatories, Requests for Production, and Requests for Admission to Petitioner (the “Discovery Requests”) upon UCRY.¹

2. The Discovery Requests included 25 requests for production, 19 interrogatories, and ten requests for admission.²

3. The Discovery Requests required UCRY to provide answers to the requests for production, interrogatories, and requests for admission within 15 days.³

¹ A copy of the Discovery Requests and their Certificate of Service are attached, collectively, as Exhibit 1.

² See Ex. 1 at pp. 7-14.

³ See Ex. 1 at p. 1.

4. On March 8, 2018, SRS's attorney, Shawn T. Richards, sent the following e-mail to UCRY's attorney, Louis E. Gitomer:

Dear Lou:
Would you be amenable to a brief extension of our deadline to serve discovery responses (for SRS and Kenco)? They are due this coming Monday and we'd like to have until Friday, March 16. We'd be happy to have your responses due the same day.⁴

5. Later that same day, Mr. Gitomer responded: "How about Tuesday the 20th? I'm traveling at the end of the week."⁵

6. To which Mr. Richards replied: "That works well. Let's plan on Tuesday the 20th."⁶

7. On March 22, SRS's counsel, Brinton M. Wilkins, sent an e-mail to Mr. Gitomer stating, "Please let me know when we can expect to receive UCRY's discovery responses and documentation."⁷

8. Later that day, Mr. Gitomer responded: "We are working on providing documents with our client. I will check with them on production and let you know."⁸

9. As of March 29, 2018, UCRY has not provided objections or responses to any of the Discovery Requests.⁹

II. BY FAILING TO ADMIT OR DENY THE REQUESTS FOR ADMISSION, THOSE REQUESTS ARE ADMITTED.

Under 49 C.F.R. § 1114.27(a), a request for admission "is admitted unless, within a period designated in the request, not less than 15 days after service thereof, the party to whom

⁴ A copy of this e-mail is attached as Exhibit 2.

⁵ See Ex. 2.

⁶ *Id.*

⁷ A copy of this e-mail is attached as Exhibit 3.

⁸ See Ex. 3.

⁹ See Affidavit of Brinton M. Wilkins attached as Exhibit 4.

the request is directed serves upon the party requesting the admission a written answer or objection addressed to the matter, signed by the party or his representative or counsel.”

In accordance with this rule, the Discovery Requests required UCRY to respond to the requests for admission by no later than March 9, 2018 (i.e., 15 days after February 22, 2018, the date of service). The parties then agreed to extend the deadline until March 20.

As of the date of this motion, UCRY has not responded or objected. Accordingly, SRS requests that the Board deem SRS’s ten requests for admission admitted for all purposes going forward.

Specifically, SRS requests that the Board deem UCRY as having admitted the following:

- That the documents produced in response to the Discovery Requests are true and accurate copies of originals.
- That UCRY experienced maintenance issues in the winter of 2015-2016 at the BDO, including broken or unusable track.
- That UCRY is (or was, as the case may be) in a dispute with Union Pacific regarding insufficient interchanges during the timeframe for which it assessed demurrage to SRS that is the subject of this STB matter.
- That UCRY is (or was, as the case may be) in a dispute with BNSF regarding insufficient interchanges during the timeframe for which it assessed demurrage to SRS that is the subject of this STB matter.
- That UCRY did not provide SRS with timely switches for all times during which UCRY is seeking demurrage against SRS in this matter.

- That some railcars that UCRY constructively placed for SRS, and for which UCRY is now seeking demurrage, were not constructively placed by UCRY due to the fault of SRS.
- That during the time UCRY assessed demurrage to SRS, and that UCRY is now trying to recover in this STB action, UCRY experienced bunching on UCRY's tracks due to no fault of SRS.
- That during the time UCRY assessed demurrage to SRS, and that UCRY is now trying to recover in this STB action, UCRY placed more railcars than SRS could handle at a given time.
- That at times, UCRY assessed demurrage to SRS on railcars sitting on SRS's spur after SRS notified UCRY to switch the railcar.
- That the total amount of demurrage UCRY assessed to SRS is higher in amount than any fees/penalties UCRY paid (or has been asked to pay) to Class 1 railroads for the railcars subject to UCRY's demurrage assessment.

III. UCRY SHOULD BE ORDERED TO PROVIDE RESPONSES TO SRS'S INTERROGATORIES AND REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION.

Under 49 C.F.R. § 1114.31(a), if a "party fails to answer . . . written interrogatories . . . the party seeking discovery may apply for an order compelling an answer by motion filed with the Board. . . ." Such a motion must be filed "within 10 days after expiration of the period allowed for submission of answers to interrogatories." Section 1114.31 also permits the Board to compel compliance with requests for production when the recipient of a request fails to provide responses.¹⁰

¹⁰ See 49 C.F.R. § 1114.31(b)(2).

UCRY has not answered any of SRS's interrogatories, nor has it responded to any of SRS's requests for production. UCRY has not provided any justification for this failure. Accordingly, the Board should order UCRY to provide responses. SRS also requests that it be awarded its attorneys' fees incurred as provided by 49 C.F.R. § 1114.31(d).¹¹

IV. CONCLUSION

For the reasons set forth above, SRS requests that: (1) the Board deem UCRY as having admitted SRS's requests for admission; and (2) the Board order UCRY to answer the interrogatories and provide responses to the requests for production. SRS also requests its attorneys' fees as provided by 49 C.F.R. § 1114.31(d).

DATED this 29th day of March, 2018.

KIRTON McCONKIE

/s/Brinton M. Wilkins

Brinton M. Wilkins

Attorneys for Specialized Rail Service, Inc.

¹¹ “[T]he Board ***shall*** require the party failing to act or the attorney advising that party or both to pay the reasonable expenses, including attorney's fees, caused by the failure, unless the Board finds that the failure was substantially justified or that other circumstances make an award of expenses unjust.” (Emphasis added).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 29th day of March, 2018, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing **SPECIALIZED RAIL SERVICE, INC.’S MOTION TO: (1) DEEM REQUESTS FOR ADMISSION ADMITTED; AND (2) COMPEL ANSWERS TO INTERROGATORIES AND RESPONSES TO REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION** to be served by email and U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, on the following:

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EXHIBIT 1

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**SPECIALIZED RAIL SERVICE INC.'S FIRST SET OF REQUESTS
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FOR ADMISSIONS TO PETITIONER**

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**SPECIALIZED RAIL SERVICE INC.'S FIRST SET OF REQUESTS
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FOR ADMISSIONS TO PETITIONER**

Respondent, Specialized Rail Service, Inc. ("SRS"), through counsel and pursuant to 49 C.F.R. §§ 1114.26, 1114.27, 1114.30, propounds the following Requests for Production, Interrogatories, and Requests for Admission (collectively the "Discovery Requests") to Petitioner Utah Central Railway Company, LLC ("UCRY") to be answered separately and fully, in writing, within 15 days.

In answering the ensuing Discovery Requests, UCRY must produce all information, documents and things that are available to it or subject to its reasonable inquiry, including information in the possession of its attorneys, accountants, advisors, or other persons directly or indirectly employed by or connected with it, and anyone else otherwise subject to its control. SRS requests that the responses to its Discovery Requests, including all documents and things, be produced at the offices of Kirton McConkie, c/o Shawn T. Richards, 50 East South Temple, Suite 400, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111.

DEFINITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

The following Definitions and Instructions are incorporated by reference in these

Discovery Requests:

A. “UCRY” shall mean and refer to Utah Central Railway Company, LLC, including its agents, principals, employees, or any others acting on behalf of UCRY.

B. “SRS” shall mean and refer to Specialized Rail Service, Inc., including its agents, principals, employees, or any others acting on behalf of SRS.

C. “BNSF” shall mean and refer to the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway, including its agents, principals, employees, or any others acting on behalf of BNSF.

D. “Union Pacific” shall refer to the Union Pacific Railroad, including its agents, principals, employees, or any others acting on behalf of Union Pacific.

E. The term “BDO” refers to the Business Depot Ogden.

F. “Class I railroad” has the meaning as defined by the Surface Transportation Board.

G. The terms “You,” “Your,” or “Yours” shall mean and refer to UCRY.

H. The terms “switch” and “spot” shall refer to the process by which UCRY removes railcars that have been released by a customer and/or brings consigned cars to a customer.

I. “Interchange” shall refer to the process by which railcars are transferred to or from a Class I railroad.

J. The term “Federal Action” shall refer to Case No. 17-cv-00019, in the United States District Court for District of Utah, initiated by UCRY through filing the Complaint, and styled as *Utah Central Railway Company, LLC v. Specialized Rail Service, Inc.*, including all claims and defenses included therein.

K. The term “Complaint” shall refer to the Complaint filed by UCRY in the Federal Action.

L. The term “Petition” shall refer to the Petition filed by UCRY in this action before the STB, Docket No. FD 361310.

M. The conjunctives “and” and “or” as used herein shall be construed both conjunctively and disjunctively and each shall include the other wherever such dual construction will serve to bring within the scope of these Discovery Requests information which would otherwise not be brought within their scope.

N. All words in any gender shall be deemed to include the masculine, feminine, or neutral gender, all singular words shall include the plural, and all plural words shall include the singular, as the context may require.

O. “Person” means, in the plural as well as in the singular, any natural person, governmental entity, agency, commission, company, authority, firm, corporation, partnership, association, joint venture, or other form of legal entity, or any representative thereof.

P. “Document” means all writings or recordings within the scope of 49 CFR 1114.30, and shall include the most expansive view of that term, including but not limited to, electronic documents and data, papers, notes, records, books and writings; photostats, photographs, sound, film, video and/or digital recordings; computer disks or files; every other means of recording upon any tangible thing, including any form of communication or representation, including letters, e-mails, words, pictures, sounds or symbols or any combinations thereof, memoranda (internal, interoffice, or otherwise), notes, shorthand or stenographer’s notebooks, correspondence, telexes and telegrams (whether received or sent) and/or minutes or notes of meetings; contracts, agreements, understandings, commitments,

proposals, or other similar business dealings; accountants' notes, working papers, and reports; recordings, transcriptions, memoranda or notes made of any telephone communication or face-to-face oral conversation between or among any persons; computer printouts, reports or other output and the applicable program or programs therefore; instruments of assignment, transfer or conveyance; expense reports, financial reports, financial statements, income statements, balance sheets, and ledgers, including pro forma financials; calendar, day timer or diary entries; and studies, reports, books, pamphlets and brochures.

Q. In answering, You must furnish all information available to You, including, by way of illustration only and not limited to, all information in the possession of Your attorneys or their investigators or in the possession of Your advisors, accountants, agents, or representatives.

R. If You are unable to answer any Discovery Request fully and completely after exercising due diligence to make inquiry and secure the information necessary to do so, because the subject matter is privileged or otherwise unavailable, please so state, answer each such interrogatory and request to the extent possible, specify the portion of such interrogatory or request that You claim You are unable to answer fully and completely, state the facts on which you rely to support Your contention that You are unable to answer that interrogatory or request fully and completely, and state what knowledge, information and belief You have concerning the unanswered portion of each such interrogatory or request.

S. The terms "identify" or "identity" when applied to a person shall mean to state the full name, occupation, job title, employer's name and address and present or last known (specify which) office and home address(es) and telephone numbers of such person.

T. The terms "identify" or "identity" when applied to a business or other entity shall mean to state its full name, the address of its principal place of business or principal place of

activity if it is not a business, its telephone number, all fictitious names or trade names under which such entity conducts business or any other activity, the type of organization it is, the state and date of incorporation or establishment, its chief executive or operating officer, and its principal business or other activity.

U. The terms “identify” or “identity” when applied to documents, including written agreements, shall mean to state their dates, titles, Bates number, and the substance thereof, and identify their authors, addressees, and carbon copy addressees, with such reasonable particularity as to suffice for a specific request for production, and their present or last known (specify which) custodian and location.

V. The terms “identify” or “identity” when applied to an oral communication or verbal agreement shall mean to state the date and substance thereof, whether such oral communication or agreement took place by telephone, face-to-face or otherwise, identify each person and witness thereto.

W. The term “evidencing” as used herein, means pertaining to, concerning, referring to, relating to, reflecting, describing, supporting, memorializing, constituting, disclosing, embodying, associated or connected with the matter discussed.

X. The terms “communication” or “correspondence” “means all verbal, telephone, written and/or electronic communications, including those you have possession of, access to and/or knowledge of.

Y. If any Discovery Request is objected to by a claim of privilege, You are directed to identify the document, communication, or other information which is withheld by the claim of privilege, state the general subject matter of the document, communication, or other information withheld, and state the privilege claimed. In addition, if You withhold from production any

document on the ground that it is protected by any privilege or by the work product doctrine, furnish the following information:

1. Date of document;
2. Author(s);
3. Addressee(s);
4. Persons who received copies;
5. Title of file in which document was contained;
6. Name of person who prepared and maintained files;
7. Subject of document; and
8. Nature of privilege claimed

REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

REQUEST NO. 1: Produce all Documents referred to and/or relied upon by You in (a) preparing the Complaint, (b) preparing the Petition, (c) responding to the ensuing Interrogatories, and (d) answering the ensuing Requests for Admission.

REQUEST NO. 2: Produce all Documents that in any way support Your claim against SRS for demurrage, including without limitation all Documents and records that support Your methodology for calculating demurrage.

REQUEST NO. 3: Produce all Documents and/or other evidence that You will rely on to support Your claims.

REQUEST NO. 4: Produce all Documents and communications related to railcars consigned and/or sent to SRS that were interchanged, placed, constructively placed, switched, or spotted during 2013 through 2016.

REQUEST NO. 5: Produce all Documents including without limitation communications between UCRY and SRS for the years 2013 through 2016.

REQUEST NO. 6: For the years 2013-2016, produce all Documents and communications between UCRY and BNSF related to switching and/or interchanging railcars as it relates to railcars inbound and/or outbound from the BDO.

REQUEST NO. 7: For the years 2013-2016, produce all Documents and communications between UCRY and Union Pacific related to switching and/or interchanging railcars as it relates to railcars inbound and/or outbound from the BDO.

REQUEST NO. 8: Produce all Documents and communications mentioning or relating to SRS for the years 2013 through 2016.

REQUEST NO. 9: Produce all Documents and communications relating to any alleged or claimed congestion, bunching, or stacking on UCRY's rails and/or the Class I railroads during 2013 through 2016.

REQUEST NO. 10: Produce all Documents and communications relating to demurrage charges against SRS for the years 2013 through 2016.

REQUEST NO. 11: Produce all Documents and communications relating to UCRY's efforts to collect demurrage charges against SRS for the years 2013 through 2016.

REQUEST NO. 12: Excluding attorney/client communications, produce all internal communications between UCRY agents, employees and/or representatives for the years 2013 through 2016 that relate in any way to (a) problems or concerns with BNSF and/or Union Pacific regarding interchanges, (b) repairs or maintenance of track or locomotives at the BDO, (c) problems or concerns relating to the need for additional equipment, employees, or contractors at the BDO to meet customer requests for spotting, switching, and/or placing.

REQUEST NO. 13: Produce all Documents, including policies and communications, related to granting demurrage credit.

REQUEST NO. 14: Produce all Documents, including policies, related to demurrage billing, collection of demurrage, and settlement of demurrage disputes.

REQUEST NO. 15: Produce all Documents and communications related to UCRY's efforts to bill, collect, or settle demurrage charges with SRS.

REQUEST NO. 16: Produce all Documents including, but not limited to, formal or informal complaints and/or communications from UCRY customer(s) relating to requests for switches, lack of switches, late switches, and/or inconsistent switches for the years 2013 through 2016.

REQUEST NO. 17: Excluding attorney-client communications, produce all communications between UCRY on one hand and any person on the other that relates or refers in any way to SRS, the Federal Action, the Petition, lack of switches, late switches, need for more interchanges with a Class I railroad, staffing problems, and/or equipment problems.

REQUEST NO. 18: Produce all Documents, including without limitation communications, between UCRY and BNSF that relate in any way to UCRY expressing a concern for insufficient switches and/or interchanges.

REQUEST NO. 19: Produce all Documents, including without limitation communications, between UCRY and Union Pacific that relate in any way to UCRY expressing a concern for insufficient switches and/or interchanges.

REQUEST NO. 20: Produce documents sufficient to show how much in fees and/or penalties UCRY was assessed from BNSF for all railcars UCRY is seeking to collect demurrage on from SRS.

REQUEST NO. 21: Produce documents sufficient to show how much in fees and/or penalties UCRY was assessed from Union Pacific for all railcars UCRY is seeking to collect demurrage on from SRS.

REQUEST NO. 22: Produce documents sufficient to show how much in fees and/or penalties UCRY was assessed from any other Class 1 railroad (other than Union Pacific and BNSF) for all railcars UCRY is seeking to collect demurrage on from SRS.

REQUEST NO. 23: If You are taking, or have taken, the position that there were insufficient interchanges between You and Union Pacific, BNSF and/or any other Class 1 railroad during the years 2013 through 2016 for railcars inbound and/or outbound from the BDO, produce all Documents supporting that position and all Documents in which that position was asserted.

REQUEST NO. 24: Produce all Documents from any source that relate and/or refer in any way to any railcar for which you are seeking demurrage against SRS.

REQUEST NO. 25: Produce all Documents and communications regarding the reason and/or cause for You constructively placing railcars for SRS rather than physically/actually placing the railcars. Your response to this Request should be limited to only railcars for which you assessed demurrage that You are now seeking to recover and should be sufficient to identify each railcar.

INTERROGATORIES

INTERROGATORY NO. 1: Identify all persons involved in deciding when and whether UCRY will switch or spot cars for any particular customer at the BDO.

INTERROGATORY NO. 2: Identify all persons involved in deciding when and whether UCRY will interchange cars with a Class I railroad for railcars inbound and/or outbound from the BDO.

INTERROGATORY NO. 3: Explain UCRY's methodology for deciding which customers at the BDO it will service each day.

INTERROGATORY NO. 4: Explain the methodology and process for how UCRY determines demurrage credit.

INTERROGATORY NO. 5: Identify all UCRY personnel authorized to grant demurrage credit.

INTERROGATORY NO. 6: For each invoice attached to the Complaint, explain how UCRY determined the number of credit days to apply to each car listed in the invoice.

INTERROGATORY NO. 7: Explain in detail Your position on whether UCRY received adequate interchanges with Union Pacific, BNSF and/or any other Class 1 railroad for railcars bound for the BDO during the years 2013-2016.

INTERROGATORY NO. 8: For all railcars that were constructively placed by You for SRS and upon which You are seeking demurrage, identify with particularity all reasons and/or justifications as to why the subject railcar was constructively placed and not actually/physically placed.

INTERROGATORY NO. 9: Identify the total amount of fees and/or other penalties that You were assessed by Union Pacific for railcars placed by You for SRS and upon which you claim demurrage is owing by SRS. Include with Your answer to Interrogatory No. 9 Your methodology and calculations for reaching the total amount, and include the referenced railcar at issue.

INTERROGATORY NO. 10: Identify the total amount of fees and/or other penalties that You were assessed by BNSF for railcars placed by You for SRS and upon which you claim demurrage is owing by SRS. Include with Your answer to Interrogatory No. 10 Your methodology and calculations for reaching the total amount, and include the referenced railcar at issue.

INTERROGATORY NO. 11: Identify the total amount of fees and/or other penalties that You were assessed by any Class 1 railroad (other than BNSF and Union Pacific) for railcars placed by You for SRS and upon which you claim demurrage is owing by SRS. Include with Your answer to Interrogatory No. 11 Your methodology and calculations for reaching the total amount, and include the referenced railcar at issue.

INTERROGATORY NO. 12: For all railcars that were constructively placed by You for SRS and upon which You are seeking demurrage as part of this STB action, identify any person and/or entity (other than SRS) who/that contributed to the railcar being constructively placed rather than physically/actually placed.

INTERROGATORY NO. 13: For all railcars that were constructively placed by You and for which you are seeking demurrage as a part of this STB action, identify each and every reason You attribute to SRS as to why said railcars were constructively placed.

INTERROGATORY NO. 14: Identify all railcars that You constructively placed for SRS, and upon which You are now seeking demurrage in this STB action, that were constructively placed due to the fault of someone other than SRS.

INTERROGATORY NO. 15: Identify all demurrage at issue in this STB action that You assessed to SRS for railcars sitting on SRS's spur after SRS notified You that said railcars were ready to be switched.

INTERROGATORY NO. 16: Identify all demurrage that you are seeking to recover in this STB action for constructively placed cars that accrued after SRS notified You that it had room on its spur for the railcars.

INTERROGATORY NO. 17: For each railcar on which You assessed demurrage to SRS, identify whether bunching or stacking caused by a Class 1 railroad contributed to the demurrage. Your response to this Interrogatory should identify the specific railcar at issue and the total demurrage assessed for that railcar.

INTERROGATORY NO. 18: For each railcar on which You assessed demurrage to SRS, identify whether inadequate interchanges with the Class 1 railroad contributed to the demurrage. Your response to this Interrogatory should identify the specific railcar at issue and the total demurrage assessed for that railcar.

INTERROGATORY NO. 19: If any of Your responses to the ensuing Requests for Admission are anything other than an unqualified admission, state with particularity the factual basis and reason for Your response.

REQUESTS FOR ADMISSION

REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 1: Admit that the documents produced in response to these Discovery Requests are true and accurate copies of originals.

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DATED this 22nd day of February, 2018

KIRTON McCONKIE

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the 22nd day of February 2018, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing **SPECIALIZED RAIL SERVICE, INC.’s FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES, REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION, AND REQUESTS FOR ADMISSION TO PETITIONER** to be served on the foregoing by email and U.S. Mail, postage prepaid:

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EXHIBIT 2

Brinton M. Wilkins

From: Shawn T. Richards
Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2018 3:26 PM
To: 'Louis E. Gitomer'
Cc: Brinton M. Wilkins
Subject: RE: FD 36131 Utah Central v. Kenco and SRS

That works well. Let's plan on Tuesday the 20th.

Thank you,
Shawn

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From: Louis E. Gitomer [<mailto:Lou@lgrailaw.com>]
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Please let us know.

Thanks,
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Shawn T. Richards

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From: Louis E. Gitomer [<mailto:Lou@lgrailaw.com>]
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 1:04 PM
To: Shawn T. Richards
Subject: FW: FD 36131 Utah Central v. Kenco and SRS

Shawn – I tried to send this yesterday and it bounced back. I'm trying again. Let me know if you receive it. Thanks. Lou

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Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2018 3:44 PM
To: Louis E. Gitomer
Subject: STB Docket No. FD 36131

Mr. Gitomer,

I represent Specialized Rail Service ("SRS"). SRS served discovery responses and documentation on Tuesday, March 20. Please let me know when we can expect to receive UCRY's discovery responses and documentation.

Thanks,
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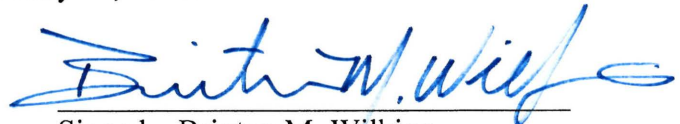
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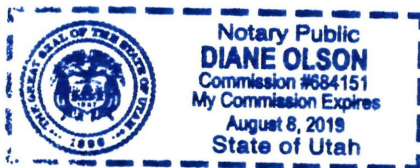
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Signed—Brinton M. Wilkins

Subscribed and sworn to me this 29th day of March, 2018.




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EXHIBIT 2

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From: Shawn T. Richards
Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2018 3:26 PM
To: 'Louis E. Gitomer'
Cc: Brinton M. Wilkins
Subject: RE: FD 36131 Utah Central v. Kenco and SRS

That works well. Let's plan on Tuesday the 20th.

Thank you,
Shawn

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From: Louis E. Gitomer [<mailto:Lou@lgrailaw.com>]
Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2018 3:25 PM
To: Shawn T. Richards
Cc: Brinton M. Wilkins
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Shawn – How about Tuesday the 20th? I'm traveling at the end of the week. Lou

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Dear Lou:

Would you be amenable to a brief extension of our deadline to serve discovery responses (for SRS and Kenco)? They are due this coming Monday and we'd like to have until Friday, March 16. We'd be happy to have your responses come due the same day.

Please let us know.

Thanks,
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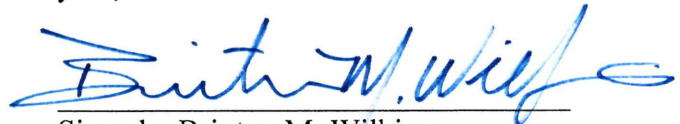
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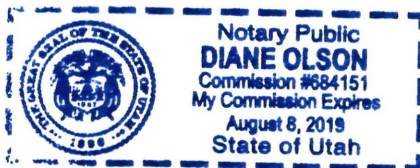
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