

**BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

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CENTRAL VALLEY AG GRINDING, INC.
AND CENTRAL VALLEY AG TRANSPORT
INC.

Complainants

v.

MODESTO AND EMPIRE TRACTION
COMPANY

Defendant.

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Docket No. NOR 42159

**JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND VOLUNTARY MEDIATION AND
HOLD THE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE IN ABEYANCE**

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1109.3(b), and the Board's July 25 2018, November 2, 2018, December 3, 2018, and February 7, 2019 Decisions in the above captioned proceeding, Complainant Central Valley Ag Grinding, Inc. and Central Valley Ag Transport Inc. and Defendant Modesto and Empire Traction Company jointly request that the Board extend, for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of this order, Board-sponsored, voluntary mediation and continue to hold the procedural schedule in abeyance to allow the parties additional time to finalize all related settlement agreements.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 8th day of March, 2019, caused a copy of the foregoing filing to be served by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid or by more expedited means upon all counsel of record.

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