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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

 GRANTED Office of Proceedings	DECISION ID NO.: <u>46260</u>
	DECIDED DATE: <u>1-29-18</u>
	SERVICE DATE: <u>1/30/2018</u>
	APPROVED: <u>[Signature]</u> Acting Director
	☒ <u>reply due 3/16;</u> <u>rebuttal due 4/5.</u>

Re: Docket No. NOR-42154, *Monticello Farm Service, Inc. v. CSX Transportation, Inc.*

Dear Ms. Brown:

Complainant Monticello Farm Service, Inc. (MFS) and Defendant CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSX) have been attempting to reach a mutually satisfactory resolution of the issues involved in the captioned Complaint. There is a good chance that such resolution will be reached, but perhaps not before the current due date of January 31, 2018 for filing an Opening Statement in support of the Complaint.

Accordingly, MFS respectfully requests a two-week extension, to February 14, 2018, of the date for filing the Opening Statement, and a like extension for all other filing dates in the procedural schedule. I understand that the attorney for CSX, Louis Gitomer, Esq., does not oppose the requested extension.

Very truly yours,

Tom McFarland

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