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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB Ex Parte No. 575

REVIEW OF RAIL ACCESS AND COMPETITION ISSUES –
RENEWED PETITION OF THE WESTERN COAL TRAFFIC LEAGUE

Decided: March 9, 2006

By petition filed on March 8, 2006, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) requests an extension, to the close of business on March 10, 2006, of the deadline for filing its comments in this proceeding.

USDA's request is reasonable and will be granted.

It is ordered:

1. The deadline for USDA to file its comments is extended to March 10, 2006.
2. This decision is effective on its date of service.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary