

Surface Transportation Board
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Office of Economics

December 29, 2017

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RE: WB17-44-10/20/17 – Extension to Appeal Deadline

Dear Mr. Moreno:

On December 29, 2017, I received your request, on behalf of Thompson Hine LLP and L.E. Peabody & Associates, Inc. (Requestors), for a 7-day extension of time to file an appeal to the December 27, 2017 decision (Decision) from the Director of the Office of Economics. Your request cites coordination difficulties during the holiday period and the temporary absence, due to a family medical situation, of the primary Thompson Hine individual working on this matter. Your letter further states that the Association of American Railroads, the other party that has participated in this docket, consents to the extension.

For good cause shown, the extension to file an appeal is granted. Therefore, the deadline to file an appeal to the Decision has been extended until January 16, 2018. The filing of an appeal will automatically stay the effect of the Director's decision. If no appeal is filed, the Board will provide waybill access to Requestors on or after January 16, 2018.

Sincerely,



William Brennan
Acting Director

cc: Raymond A. Atkins (counsel to AAR)