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Cynthia T. Brown
Chief of the Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington DC 20423-0001

Re: FD 36178
Metropolitan Council - Petition for Declaratory Order

 GRANTED Office of Proceedings	DECISION ID NO.: <u>46509</u>
	DECIDED DATE: <u>6-19-18</u>
	SERVICE DATE: <u>6-19-18</u>
	APPROVED: <u>[Signature]</u> Acting Director
☒ <u>reply statements and</u> <u>public comments due 6.27.18</u>	

Dear Ms. Brown,

Twin Cities & Western Railroad Company, Metropolitan Council, and Hennepin County Regional Railroad Authority ("HCRRA") (collectively, "Parties") hereby request the Surface Transportation Board ("Board") to grant a short extension of the filing deadlines contained within the Board's May 22, 2018 decision issued in this proceeding. Currently, Reply statements and public comments are due June 21, 2018. The Parties request the filing deadline be extended to June 27, 2018. The Parties are currently in Board sponsored mediation and have agreed to participate in a second mediation on June 21, 2018, which is the original filing deadline. To facilitate those continued discussions, the Parties are requesting this short extension. I am authorized by counsel for HCRRA and Metropolitan Council to make this joint request.

Sincerely,


William A. Mullins

cc: Parties of Record