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Re - DHX, Inc. advs. Matson Navigation Company, Inc.
STB Docket No. WCC-105
Response To Correspondence Dated July 1, 2002

Dear Mr. Williams:

Yesterday afternoon, I was telefaxed a copy of a letter to your office from counsel for defendant SL Service, Inc. f/k/a Sea-Land Service, Inc. The correspondence proceeds to discuss a Reply pleading filed by the Complainant on June 12, 2002. The "letter" then goes on to note that a "reply to a reply" is not but that the defendant wanted the Board to know that defendant did not acquiesce nor admit to the factual allegations in Complainant's Reply pleading.

It is obvious that defendant, by this letter, is in fact making an effort to convey further facts to the Board. The document is improper and should be returned to counsel for defendant.

Respectfully submitted,

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