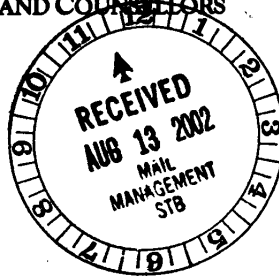


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August 6, 2002

Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W. Room 711
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Re: STB Finance Docket No. 34040, Riverview Trenton Railroad Company

Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed please find the original Interim Status Report for City of Riverview in reference to the aforementioned matter.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,

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INTERIM STATUS REPORT OF CITY OF RIVERVIEW

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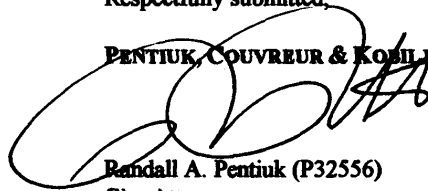
The City of Riverview ("Riverview") respectfully submits its Interim Status Report regarding efforts it has made to date pursuant to the board's directive to attempt to reach a negotiated resolution with respect to RTRR's Petition for Exemption.

1. Pursuant to the STB directive, representatives of the City of Riverview have had numerous phone calls, communication and a meeting with RTRR's representatives during the month of July.
2. Thereafter, RTRR's counsel-rather inexplicably-informed the STB of its view that Riverview was "stonewalling." The City of Riverview takes sharp exception to this mis-characterization, it being clear that RTRR's counsel either does not know of the foregoing or has deliberately chosen to mislead STB.
3. Regardless of the mis-characterization of the efforts made by the City of Riverview, the City continues to work towards a joint meeting with RTRR and the various units of government. The City of Riverview, through its legal counsel, offered the date of August 13, 2002.
4. As of the date of this Report RTRR has not responded to the proposed date. The City of Riverview finds such lack of responsiveness to be disappointing.

In conclusion, the City of Riverview shall continue to use its best efforts to reach a mutual acceptable resolution of the controversy herein, and will report status of such efforts to the STB on or before September 19, 2002, as directed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 2, 2002

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Patricia D. Jedlicki, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 6th, day of August, 2002, she mailed a copy of City of Riverview's Interim Status Report in the above-captioned matter to all parties of record by depositing said documents into a United States Post Office receptacle with the above address and correct postage affixed thereto.



Patricia D. Jedlicki