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August 7, 2003

Re: Railroad Ventures, Inc. - Abandonment Exemption - Between Youngstown, OH and
Darlington, PA in Mahoning and Columbiana Counties, OH and Beaver County, PA

Docket No: AB-556 (Sub No 2X)

Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

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Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for filing please find RVI's Petition for Enlargement of Time within which to
file a response to CCPA/CCPR's Rebuttal Statement. Opposing counsel advises that
CCPA/CCPR did not object to this extension request.

Copies of this Petition for Enlargement of Time have been served on all parties of record.
Please date stamp and return to the undersigned the additional copy of this letter in the self
addressed, stamped envelope provided.

Very truly yours,

VUONO & GRAY, LLC

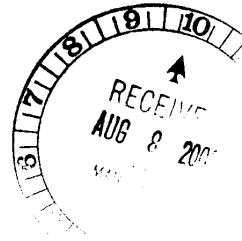
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xc: Railroad Ventures, Inc.
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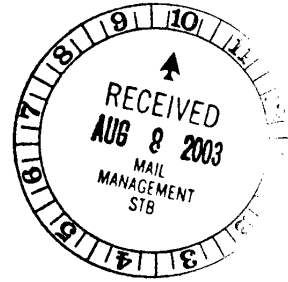
PETITION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME

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On July 30, 2003, the STB issued an Order in the above captioned proceeding affording RVI an opportunity to respond by August 13, 2003 to CCPA/CCPR's Rebuttal Statement. Upon receipt of this Order on August 4, 2003 undersigned counsel for RVI sought to contact Mr. David Handel of RVI and learned that Mr. Handel was on vacation until Tuesday, August 12, 2003. Accordingly, on behalf of RVI, it is requested that the Board extend the response date from August 13, 2003 to August 21, 2003 in order to provide adequate time for the undersigned counsel to confer with his client and submit a response to the Board.

Opposing council has been advised of this requested enlargement of time and has advised that CCPA/CCPR do not object to this extension.

WHEREFORE, RVI respectfully requests that the STB enlarge its response date to August 21, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

VUONO & GRAY, LLC

By: 
Richard R. Wilson
Attorney for Railroad Ventures, Inc.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 7th day of August, 2003 served a copy of
the Petition for Enlargement of Time by First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid:

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard R. Wilson", is written over a horizontal line.

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