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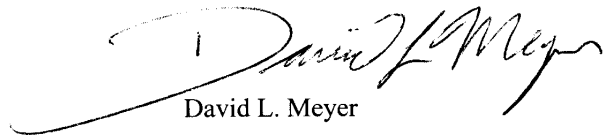


Re: **Finance Docket No. 27590 (Sub-No. 3), TTX Company – Application
for Approval of Pooling of Car Service With Respect to Flatcars**

Dear Secretary Williams:

We are counsel for TTX Company in the above-captioned proceeding. In the past several days, both the U.S. Department of Defense and the National Industrial Transportation League have filed requests to extend the due date for their reply comments in this proceeding from March 22, 2004, to April 12, 2004. As we informed both parties, TTX does not object to their requests. However, if the Board grants those requests, we ask that it also extend the due date for TTX's rebuttal from April 21, 2004, to May, 12, 2004, so that TTX will have 30 days to prepare a single filing in response to any and all comments that are filed in this proceeding.

Sincerely,


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