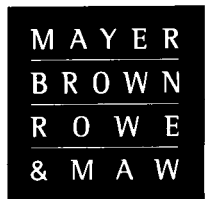


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Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned proceeding are an original and ten copies of "Joint Motion for Extension of Time," which is being filed jointly by Consolidated Rail Corporation, Norfolk Southern Railway Company, and CSX Transportation, Inc., and Raritan Central Railway, L.L.C. Please date stamp the enclosed extra copy and return it to our representative.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'RMJ', followed by a stylized flourish.

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Consolidated Rail Corporation, CSX Transportation, Inc., and Norfolk Southern Railway Company (collectively, "Petitioners") and Raritan Central Railway Company ("Raritan") hereby jointly request extensions of certain of the procedural deadlines in this proceeding, as set forth below.

Petitioners filed their Petition to Revoke in this proceeding on July 7, 2004. Raritan filed its Reply on July 27, 2004. Under the Board's Rules (49 C.F.R. § 1121.2), the deadline for discovery is August 6, Petitioners Supplemental Petition is due August 23, and Raritan's Reply to the Supplemental Petition is due September 7.

By mutual agreement, the parties adjourned the deposition of Raritan's President, Eyal Shapira, on August 4, 2004, and scheduled the conclusion of that deposition for August 18, 2004. The parties request that the Board extend the discovery deadline to August 18, 2004, solely for the purpose of concluding Mr. Shapira's deposition. Concomitantly, the parties request that the Board extend the deadline for Petitioners' Supplemental Petition to August 31, 2004, and the deadline for Raritan's Reply to September 13, 2004.

No party will be prejudiced by these extensions, which will still leave more than three weeks for the Board, after all filings are complete, to render its decision under 49 U.S.C. §10502(d). Accordingly, the parties respectfully request that this joint extension request be granted by the Board.

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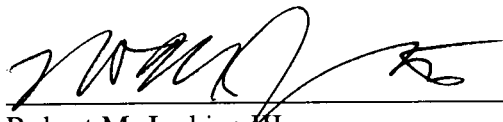
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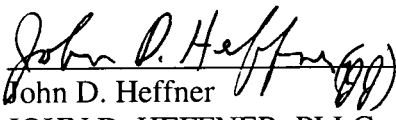
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