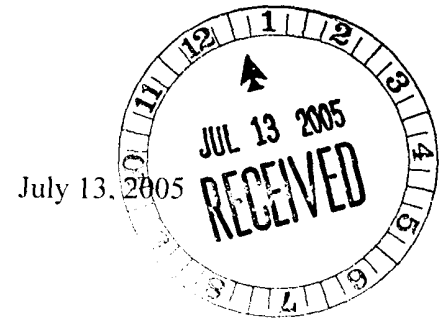


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Dear Secretary Williams:

This refers to STB Docket No. AB-70 (Sub-No. 5X), Florida East Coast Railway, L.L.C.—Abandonment Exemption—In Brevard County, FL, and to the letter I filed on behalf of Hust Brothers, Inc., on July 11, 2005, advising that it had not received the section-1152.27(a) data from the railroad.

In the meantime, I have been assured by counsel for Florida East Coast Railway, L.L.C. that Hust Brothers, Inc., would be provided with the section-1152.27(a) data no later than July 14, 2005, and Hust Brothers, Inc., assumes that the submission will be current and complete

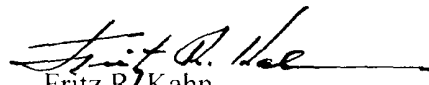
Accordingly, Hust Brothers, Inc., asks that the period for submitting its offer of financial assistance be tolled until August 10, 2005.

Counsel for Hust Brothers, Inc., has been authorized by counsel for Florida East Coast Railway, L.L.C., to state that the railroad offers no objection to the extension request.

Ten copies of this letter are enclosed to permit your circulation of it. An additional copy is enclosed for you to stamp to acknowledge your receipt of it and to return via the messenger.

I certify that I have served copies of this letter upon Florida East Coast Railway, L.L.C., by mailing by prepaid first-class mail and facsimile transmitting copies to its representatives.

Sincerely yours,


Fritz R. Kahn

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