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The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
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Re: STB Docket No. AB-490 (Sub-No. 1X)
Greenville County Economic Development Corporation : Petition For
Exemption For Partial Discontinuance And Partial Abandonment - In
Greenville County, SC

Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed are the original and 11 copies of the original signature of Steven C. Hawkins to the joint petition filed last Thursday by Greenville County Economic Development Corporation and Western Carolina Railway Service Corporation seeking to hold the deadline for requesting terms and conditions in this proceeding in abeyance for 90 days. Last Thursday's filing was prepared from a .pdf version of the attached page which was then signed by Mr. Mullins. By my signature below, I certify that a copy of this letter and the attached page have been mailed today to all parties of record shown on the Board's website.

Please acknowledge receipt and filing of these materials by date-stamping the extra copy of this letter and returning same to the person delivering this filing for return to me. If there are any questions concerning this request, please contact me by telephone at (202) 663-7824 or by e-mail at dreeves@bakerandmiller.com.

Sincerely,

David C. Reeves

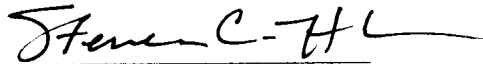
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cc: All Parties of Record

CONCLUSION

Wherefore, GCEDC and WCRS request that the Board hold the deadline for either party to request the setting of terms and conditions in this matter in abeyance until February 14, 2006. The parties also request that the Board act on this request prior to the current November 16 deadline for requesting terms and conditions.

Respectfully submitted,



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