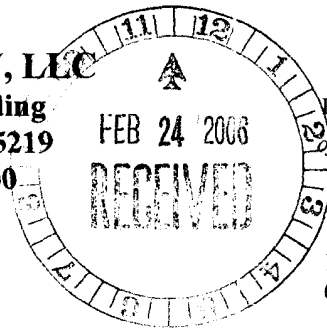


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Dear Sir:

As anticipated in RVI's response to CCPA/CCPR's claim for reimbursement on February 9, 2006, CCPA filed a Reply to RVI's response. This pleading, captioned "Reply to Response", on its face violates the provisions of 49 C.F.R. §1104.13 (c) and the Board's order of December 15, 2005 which only directed RVI to file a responsive statement. No further reply on the part of CCPA is permitted by the Board's regulations or its December 15, 2005 order. The reply filed by CCPA on February 9, 2006 is an improper attempt on the part of CCPA to have the "last word" and is an abuse of the Board's procedures. Accordingly, RVI reiterates its request that the CCPA Reply be stricken.

Very truly yours,

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