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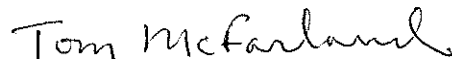
Re: STB Finance Docket No. 34802, *PYCO Industries, Inc. -- Alternative Rail Service*
-- *South Plains Switching, Ltd. Co.*

Dear Mr. Williams:

This is to notify the Board that SOUTH PLAINS SWITCHING, LTD. CO. (SAW) intends to file replies in opposition to (1) Petition for Immediate Injunctive Relief, or, Alternatively, to Expedite a Protocol Modification to Address a Retaliatory SAW Blockade filed by PYCO Industries, Inc. on May 17, 2006; and (2) Letter-Request filed by West Texas & Lubbock Railway on May 17, 2006.

Accordingly, the Board is respectfully requested to refrain from taking action on that Petition and Letter-Request until receipt and consideration of SAW's Reply in Opposition. SAW's Reply will be filed as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,



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