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Hon. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

ATTN: Mr. Melvin Clemens

RE: STB Finance Docket No. 34802, Petition of Pyco
Industries, Inc., for Alternative Rail Service over
the tracks and facilities of South Plains Switching
Ltd.

Dear Mr. Williams:

I am writing on behalf of the West Texas & Lubbock
Railway ("WTLC"), the rail carrier designated by the Board
in the above-captioned proceeding to provide alternative
rail service over the facilities of South Plains Switching
Ltd. ("SAW") to PYCO Industries, Inc., at Lubbock, TX.

Pursuant to the Board's orders dated January 25 and
February 24, 2006, WTLC continues to provide service to
PYCO as the Board directed. However, there are three
issues that WTLC desires to bring to your attention that
adversely affect its ability to provide service to PYCO.
They are:

1. SAW continues to unnecessarily block a crossing
PYCO needs for its trucks with storage cars that could be
stored elsewhere. WTLC believes it could move the cars in
question onto a PYCO track to get it out of the way if
authorized to do so.

2. SAW continues to violate the agreed upon operating protocol by switching in the yard at the same time WTLC is supposed to be switching, creating a potentially severe safety hazard.

3. To the best of WTLC's knowledge, no maintenance or inspection of SAW or PYCO trackage used by WTLC has been performed by SAW since alternative rail service operations began. WTLC does not have the authority to perform inspection or repair of track. There are serious track problems developing.

WTLC requests your assistance in resolving these matters. Please feel free contact me by telephone if you have any questions. WTLC would be pleased to participate in any conference call arranged by your office with SAW and/or its representatives.

I am submitting an original and ten copies of this letter by mail for the docket. Please date stamp and return the copy so marked.

Sincerely yours,


John D. Heffner

cc: Mr. Melvin Clemens (by fax)
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