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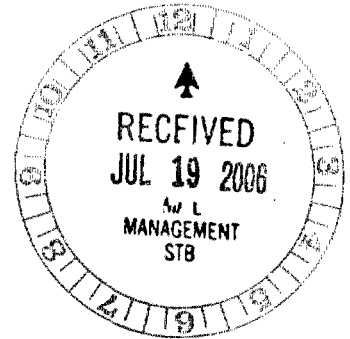
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The Honorable Vernon Williams, Secretary
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
1925 K Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

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Re: Pyco Industries, Inc. – Alternative Rail Service – Motions for Enforcement of Protocol to Void a Sale, To Halt Retaliatory Actions and To Preserve Status Quo

Dear Mr. Secretary:

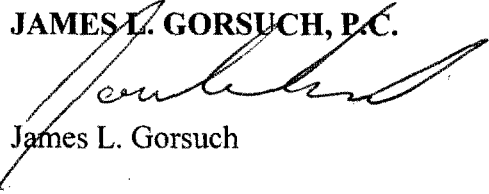
The undersigned, representing South Plains Switching, Ltd. Co., along with Mr. Thomas McFarland, of Chicago, Illinois, hereby advise the Surface Transportation Board that South Plains Switching, Ltd. Co., will be filing a reply to the Motions for Enforcement of Protocol, To Void a Sale, To Halt Retaliatory Actions, and To Preserve the Status Quo filed by Pyco Industries, Inc., on or about Monday, July 17, 2006.

In the motions set out above, Pyco Industries, Inc., requests action no later than August 4, 2006. South Plains Switching, Ltd. Co., will be filing a reply prior to August 4, 2006.

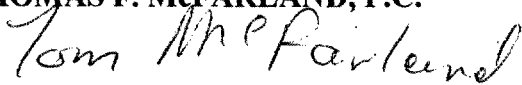
South Plains Switching, Ltd. Co., requests that the Board take no action until considering the reply filed by South Plains Switching, Ltd. Co., so that the Board may have a complete picture of the issues raised by the motions and by the reply.

Respectfully Submitted,

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