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VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary, Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20024

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Re: Finance Docket No. 7467, Operations of Port Railroad Facilities at Corpus Christi, TX; Finance Docket No. 32760 (Sub-No. 13), Responsive Application.
The Texas Mexican Railroad Company

Dear Secretary Williams:

This is to request that the Surface Transportation Board ("Board") defer action on the "Petition of the Port of Corpus Christi Authority of Nueces County, TX for Clarification and for Expedited Consideration" ("Petition") filed September 14, 2007, because two of the involved railroads (Union Pacific Railroad Company and Kansas City Southern Railway Company) are attempting to resolve their dispute described in the Petition. We believe there is a reasonable likelihood that they will be able to do so. We will advise the Board if there is a need for it to take action on the Petition, or we will request withdrawal of the Petition, as appropriate, as soon as information is made available to us regarding the resolution of the dispute (or the failure to resolve it).

We greatly appreciate your consideration of this request as the parties work towards resolution of their dispute in this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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