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Re Docket No. 42102, *Railroad Salvage & Restoration, Inc. -- Petition for
Declaratory Order -- Reasonableness of Demurrage Charges*

Docket No. 42103, *G.F. Wiedeman International, Inc. -- Petition for
Declaratory Order -- Reasonableness of Demurrage Charges*

Dear Ms. Quinlan.

In behalf of Petitioners, Railroad Salvage & Restoration, Inc. and G.F. Wiedeman International, Inc., this is to respectfully request an extension of 30 days of the current date for filing Petitioners' Opening Statement in the above proceeding (which is June 19, 2008) and in the corresponding subsequent filing dates

The requested extension is necessitated by the time required for Petitioners' Consultant to analyze the voluminous documents furnished by Respondent, Missouri & Northern Arkansas Railroad Company, Inc. (MNA) in discovery. On April 30, 2008, MNA furnished 1,254 pages of documents in discovery. Just yesterday, on May 29, 2008, MNA furnished an additional 118 pages of documents in response to Petitioners' initial discovery request. Petitioners' Consultant is required to review all of those voluminous documents in conjunction with several special studies being undertaken in defense of the demurrage charges at issue

Petitioners sought the agreement of MNA to the requested extension, but MNA agreed only to a one-week extension. However, a 30-day extension is the minimum extension required if Petitioners'

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Consultant is to have an adequate opportunity to analyze nearly 1,400 pages of documents in order to put together necessary studies in defense.

Respectfully submitted,



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