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**The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001**

**Re: STB Ex Parte No. 677, Common Carrier Obligation of
Railroads—Transportation of Hazardous Materials**

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

Edison Electric Institute filed a Motion for Extension of Time on Thursday, June 5, 2008, in the above-referenced proceeding. In that Motion (at 1 n.1), EEI stated that it understood that other parties may be filing requests for extensions of 60 days.

Some of the parties who have now filed requests for extensions of 60 days have asked EEI to inform the Board that it supports their requested extension. EEI is, therefore, submitting this letter to inform the Board that it supports the requested 60-day extension of time.

Very truly yours,

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