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Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Case Control Unit, Suite 713
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: Finance Docket No. 34838, *PYCO Industries, Inc. v. South Plains Switching, Ltd. Co.*

Dear Mr. Williams:

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 111.10(a), counsel for Complainant PYCO Industries, Inc. (PYCO) and Defendant SOUTH PLAINS SWITCHING, LTD. CO. (SAW) spoke by telephone on May 17 about discovery and procedural matters in the above proceeding.

Counsel for PYCO and SAW have agreed that discovery and procedural scheduling should be deferred until PYCO files its response to SAW's Motion to Dismiss the Complaint and the Board disposes of that Motion.

Accordingly, the Board is respectfully requested to defer discovery and procedural scheduling in this matter pending disposition of SAW's Motion to Dismiss the Complaint.

Very truly yours,

Thomas F. McFarland

Attorney for South Plains
Switching, Ltd. Co.

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