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Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration - Office of
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Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street SW
Washington, DC 20024

Re: Docket No. FD 35984, *Ohio River Partners LLC - Acquisition and Operation
Exemption - Hannibal Development, LLC*

Dear Ms. Brown:

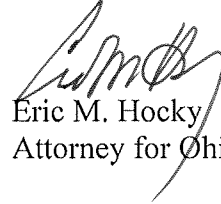
In the decision served by the Board on December 22, 2017, the Board offered to facilitate discussions among Ohio Terminal Railroad Company ("ORTC"), Ohio River Partners, LLC ("ORP") (or Ohio River Partners Shareholder LLC ("ORPS") after consummation of the proposed merger of ORP into ORPS), and Norfolk Southern Railway Company ("NS") regarding the development of interchange and operating protocols for joint use of the Omal Line, by instituting Board-sponsored mediation.

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OTRC hereby notifies the Board that it is willing to participate in Board-sponsored mediation regarding the development of such protocols.

Respectfully,

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