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July 20, 2005

Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20423



RE: Finance Docket No. 34527, *Maumee & Western Railroad Company and RMW Ventures, LLC—Petition for Declaratory Order—CSX Transportation, Inc. Crossing Rights at Defiance, OH*

Dear Secretary Williams:

By decision served on July 13, 2005, in the above-entitled matter, the Surface Transportation Board ("Board") established a procedural schedule. Counsel for CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT"), Maumee & Western Railroad Company ("M&W"), and RMW Ventures LLC ("RMW") have conferred and have agreed to jointly request the Board to modify the schedule.

CSXT, M&W, and RMW propose a schedule that would provide for the following:

August 30, 2005 Completion of discovery.

September 20, 2005 CSXT files its reply.

September 30, 2005 M&W and RMW file their rebuttal.

The parties respectfully request that the Board adopt the above schedule for this proceeding.

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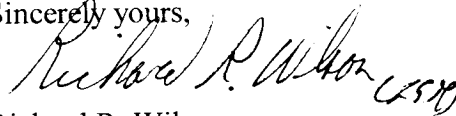
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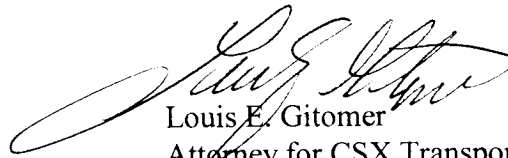
Enclosed are the original and 10 copies of this letter. Please time and date stamp the additional copy of this letter and return it with our messenger. Thank you for your assistance.

If you have any questions please call or email either of us.

Sincerely yours,

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Richard R. Wilson
Attorney for Maumee & Western Railroad
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