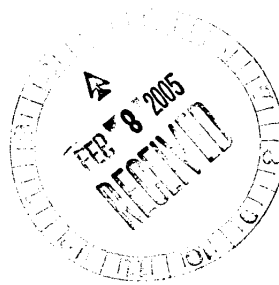


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### **BY HAND DELIVERY**

Honorable Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Re: *Groome & Associates, Inc. and Lee K. Groome v. Greenville County Economic Development Corporation -- STB Docket No. 42087*

Dear Secretary Williams:

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1104.7(b), Groome Associates, Inc. and Lee K. Groome ("Groome"), Complainants in the above-referenced case, hereby request an extension of time frames set forth in the Board's January 4, 2005 decision ("Decision"). Pursuant to that Decision, Groome's Rebuttal Statement is due on February 14, 2005. To date, counsel has been unable to confer with an essential fact witness. Groome, therefore, requests that the February 14, 2005 deadline be extended to February 22, 2005 to allow sufficient time to meet with the witness and draft a reply to Greenville County Economic Development Corporation's ("GCEDC") "Reply to Groome's Opening Statement." Groome has been in contact with GCEDC's counsel and has been authorized to state that said counsel has no objection to this request for extension of time.

Very truly yours,

Richard H. Streeter

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