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Surface Transportation Board
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RE: STB Finance Docket No. 35061
Liberty Rural Rail Transportation District No. 1

Dear Ms. Rutson:

Pursuant to 49 CFR 1105.10(d), Liberty Rural Rail Transportation District No. 1 (the "Rail District"), requests that Carter & Burgess, Inc. ("C-B") be retained as the third party consultant to develop the appropriate environmental documentation for the proposed construction of the line of railroad in Liberty County, Texas, that we discussed in our meeting with you on June 28, 2007.

The Rail District understands that C-B would be retained by the Rail District on behalf of the Section of Environmental Analysis ("SEA"), and that while C-B's fees will be paid by the Rail District, C-B will work under SEA's direction and supervision.

C-B is listed on SEA's Third Party Consultant Contact List which is comprised of individuals and firms with expertise and experience in environmental review of rail or transportation projects. Additionally, C-B has an office in Dallas, Texas, with personnel familiar with the region and with Texas agencies. Accordingly, we believe that C-B would be an appropriate third-party consultant, and we request your approval to retain C-B for this project.

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If C-B is retained as requested, we suggest that the point of contact at C-B for this project be:

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If you have any other questions, or need any additional information from us, please let me know.

Respectfully submitted,



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