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RE:

Docket TR-100190

Request for Time Extension

The Port is still working with contractors to get acceptable bids to do the crossing upgrades at SR6/Adna (USDOT 848701J) on the Port's Curtis Rail Line.

As you are aware the Port has vigorously pursued identifying a qualified contractor and getting a reasonable bid for this work. We have worked closely with Ed Harper on this project. For a number of reasons we have been unsuccessful but feel that an acceptable and reasonable bid is soon to come from a qualified contractor.

We probably won't get the work completed by the October 1, 2010 deadline. We will continue to pursue bids for the work and will move ahead on the project as soon as we can. The parts needed to complete the work have been purchased and are on-hand in the Port office so work can commence ASAP after a bid is accepted and contract awarded.

The Port is requesting an extension until January 1, 2010 to get the signal upgrade work completed.

Please contact the undersigned if any questions.

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