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Dear Ms. Hunter

**Re: Docket TR-111528**

Eastern Washington Gateway Railroad respectfully requests a five-week extension, to June 29, 2012, for completion of project documentation and adjustments to some of the signage already applied under this project.

No new expenditures occurred after March 1, 2012, but, review of the signage applied vs. the scope of the project requested showed some discrepancies which must be corrected. Due to train operations, we'll not be able to begin the signage adjustment until the week of June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

Please contact me if there are any further questions.

Thank you and best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John K. Howell".

John K. Howell, President