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Mr. P.J. Williams General Chairman BLE 509 SW Wilshire, Suite D Burleson, TX 76028

Dear Mr. Williams,

This letter will confirm our discussion and agreement regarding the operation of the road switcher that operates from Lafayette to Lake Charles, LA.

The previous agreement is amended to extend the limits of this road switcher from Lafayette to Lake Charles (72 miles), Lake Charles to Mossville (8 miles) for a total of 80 miles one way. The remainder of the agreement remains unchanged.

If this meets with your approval, please signify by signing in the space provided.

Sincerely,

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I AGREE:

Pat Williams - BLE General Chairman

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