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October 15, 2015

Sarah Feinberg, Acting Administrator
Federal Railroad Administration
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20590

RE: RRIF Domestic Preference "Buy America" Policy Waiver

Dear Administrator Feinberg:

Palmetto Railways (Palmetto), a common carrier railroad and division of the South Carolina Department of Commerce, is submitting an update to Palmetto's "Request for a Waiver of the Buy America Policy Applied to the Railroad Rehabilitation and Improvement Financing Loan Program for Electric-Powered, Dual Cantilever Wide-Span, Rail-Mounted Gantry Cranes for Intermodal Container Handling" submitted to this office on 27 January 2015.

Palmetto is updating the 27 January 2015 waiver request to include an increase from three (3) wide-span gantry cranes to four (4) wide-span gantry cranes. This is originally stated in Page 4, Section 2 "Description of the Noncompliant Goods" in the original waiver request. The purpose of the increase in cranes is due to an increase in forecasted container volumes through the Port of Charleston and an increased share of those containers transiting inland markets via freight rail.

Please address any questions or concerns with this notice to Patrick McCrory, Vice President, Commercial at Palmetto Railways.

Sincerely,

Patrick McCrory
Vice President & CCO
Palmetto Railways