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Re: Federal Consistency Appeal -- Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency

Dear Ms. Huang:

This letter responds to Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency and its board of directors' (collectively, TCA) motion for an extension of length of TCA's reply brief in the above-referenced consistency appeal to 25 pages. The grounds for this motion are the Secretary of Commerce's request for briefing on a specific issue as well as the need for sufficient space to address issues developed by the California Coastal Commission's principal brief.

The Secretary is vested with authority to "extend the time for submission, and length, of briefs and supporting materials for good cause." 15 C.F.R. § 930.127(g). After considering the arguments submitted by counsel, we believe that good cause exists for a 5-page (but not a 10-page) extension of the page limit for TCA's reply brief. Accordingly, TCA's motion is **GRANTED IN PART** for an extension of the length of its reply brief to 20 pages.



Questions should be directed in writing to both Thomas Street and Stephanie Campbell, staff attorneys, NOAA Office of the General Counsel for Ocean Services, at [thomas.street@noaa.gov](mailto:thomas.street@noaa.gov) and [stephanie.campbell@noaa.gov](mailto:stephanie.campbell@noaa.gov), respectively, with a copy to the opposing party.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jane C. Luxton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Jane C. Luxton  
General Counsel