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Cynthia T. Brown
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Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street SW
Washington, DC 20024

Re: Buffalo & Pittsburgh Railroad, Inc.
-- Exempt Abandonment --
In Erie and Cattaraugus Counties, NY
STB Docket No. AB-369 (Sub-No. 7X)

Dear Ms. Brown:

I am writing on behalf of the applicant Buffalo & Pittsburgh Railroad, Inc. ("BPRR") to respond to the letter dated October 3, 2013, and sent to the Board for filing by the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation ("NYS Office of Parks"). Receipt by the Board was delayed as a result of the federal government shutdown; it was posted on the Board's website on October 17, 2013. The letter from NYS Office of Parks seeks an extension of the NITU issued in this proceeding.

BPRR hereby advises the Board that it is agreeable to an extension of 180 days as requested by the NYS Office of Parks.

While the NITU was scheduled to expire on October 10, 2013, the Board tolled all deadlines during the pendency of the shutdown, and accordingly, the NYS Office of Parks

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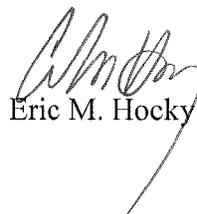
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request, and this response, should be deemed timely. In any event, BPRR has not consummated the abandonment, and the Board has the power to extend the NITU.

Please let us know if you need any additional information.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Raymond A. Goss, BPRR – via email
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