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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Cynthia T. Brown
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Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street SW
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**Re: Western Kentucky Railway, LLC
-- Exempt Abandonment --
Webster, Union, Caldwell and Crittenden Counties, Kentucky
STB Docket no. AB-449 (Sub-No. 3X)**

Dear Ms. Brown:

I writing on behalf of the applicant Western Kentucky Railway, LLC ("WKRL") to respond to the letter from Webster County, Kentucky ("Webster County") filed with the Board on January 29, 2014, seeking extension of the NITU for the portion of the abandonment lines in Webster County. WKRL has not consummated the abandonment of the lines in Webster County.

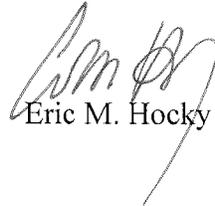
WKRL hereby advises the Board that it is agreeable to an extension of 180 days as requested by Webster County.

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Please let me know if there are any questions about this response. Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully,

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cc: James R. Townsend, Judge/Executive – Webster County (by email)
Matt Sawyers, Deputy Secretary, Kentucky Tourism, Arts
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