

**FRIENDS OF CHERAW TO SOCIETY HILL RAILTRAIL**

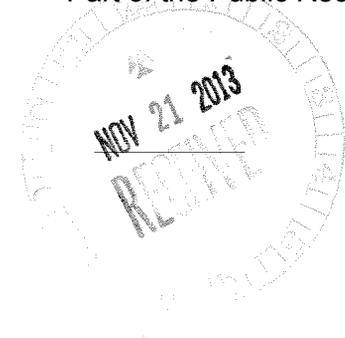
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November 20, 2013

Rachael D. Campbell, Director  
Office of Proceedings,  
**US Surface Transportation Board**  
395 E. Street, S.W. Room 1034  
Washington, DC. 20423



Re: South Carolina Central Railroad Company – Abandonment Exemption  
Docket No. AB 312 (Sub. 3-X)

Dear Ms. Campbell:

This request is filed on behalf of the “Cheraw Friends” organization, a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of South Carolina, which is affiliated with the Town of Cheraw, South Carolina. See previous filings for documentation.

Cheraw Friends requests an extension of 180 days to the negotiating periods ordered in Paragraph 2 of the DECISION AND NOTICE OF INTERIM TRAIL USE OR ABANDONMENT entered and dated May 31, 2013 by the STB. This extension is required in order for the parties to finalize a fully negotiated agreement between Cheraw Friends and SCRF, which will supersede the Non-Binding Letter of Intent [“LOI”] agreed to by the parties effective this October 17, 2013. This extension will allow Cheraw Friends and SCRF to have adequate time to sufficiently negotiate and execute a trail use agreement, all as contemplated by their LOI previously signed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Lane Brown III, Secretary &  
Project Coordinator

CC: Jason Perry, Director – Real Estate  
Genesse & Wyoming Inc. (Parent of SCRF)  
By Fax to 904-223-5278 and First Class Mail

CC: Louis E. Gitomer, Esq.  
Further Attn. Melanie B. Yasbin, Esq.  
By Fax to 410-332-0885 and First Class Mail)

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**Friends of Cheraw To  
Society Hill Rail Trail**  
16 Cedar Ave.  
Cheraw, SC 29520  
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**ATTN: Andrea Pope-Matheson**  
395 E Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20423

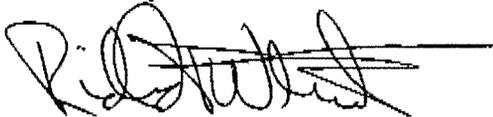
RE: AB 312 Sub-No. 3X  
Extension Request  
Friends of Cheraw To Society Hill Rail Trail

Dear Ms. Pope-Matheson;

Please find attached our check in the amount of \$450. These funds represent the filing fee for the previously requested extension of the negotiation period by and between Friends of Cheraw To Society Hill Rail Trail ("Cheraw Friends") and Genesee & Wyoming Railroad Services, Inc. (G&S).

For your reference, also attached please find copies of the November 20 letters from both Cheraw Friends and G&S in which the extension request was initially made. Should you have questions or need further information, please feel free to contact me.  
(Phone: 770-883-3862 or email: rpwhite1@me.com)

Sincerely,



Richard P. White  
Treasurer  
Friends of Cheraw to Society Hill Rail Trail

cc: Jason Perry, Director – Real Estate  
Genesee & Wyoming Railroad Services, Inc.  
By Fax to 410-332-0885