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Cynthia T. Brown
Chief of the Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423



Re: STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 625X), CSXT- Abandonment Exemption – in Preston County, WV

Dear Ms. Brown:

Friends of the Cheat, Inc. requests a 180 day extension of NITU status on a CSXT corridor referred to as from Rowlesburg to Camp Dawson, beginning at BAJ 0.0 to ending point BAJ 9.78 both in Preston County.

CSXT Transportation, Inc. and Greer Industries have developed a draft purchase sale agreement. All parties seek to close the sales as soon as possible. However, there was some confusion in regards to the language required in the Statement of Willingness filed by West Virginia State Rail Authority—therefore we need a bit more time to handle the Trail User Substitution filing and overall sale.

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Sincerely,

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Amanda Pitzer
Executive Director

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cc: Bruce McMahon, CSXT Real Property
Sandy Wilson, Greer Industries
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Cindy Butler, WV State Rail Authority

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