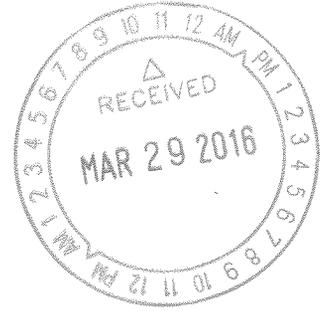


LAW OFFICE
THOMAS F. McFARLAND, P.C.
208 SOUTH LASALLE STREET - SUITE 1890
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60604-1112
TELEPHONE (312) 236-0204
FAX (312) 201-9695
mcfarland@aol.com



THOMAS F. McFARLAND

March 28, 2016

By UPS overnight mail

240363

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

ENTERED
Office of Proceedings
March 29, 2016
Part of
Public Record

Re: Docket No. AB-1032X, *Nebraska, Kansas & Colorado Railway, LLC --
Abandonment Exemption -- in Decatur, Norton, and Phillips Counties, Kansas
and Harlan County, Nebraska*

Dear Ms. Brown:

The trail use negotiating period in the Board's decision and notice of interim trail use or abandonment served October 22, 2015 expires on April 19, 2016.

In behalf of the proposed trail user, Sunflower Rails-to-Trails Conservancy, Inc., this is to respectfully request an extension of that period for 180 days, to October 16, 2016. The requested extension is warranted because the parties have negotiated in good faith for a trail agreement, but have not been able to complete negotiations during the initial period.

This request is being served concurrently on the attorney of record for the rail carrier.

Attached is a check for \$450 to cover the filing fee for the requested extension.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS F. McFARLAND
*Attorney for Sunflower Rails-to-Trails
Conservancy, Inc.*

FILED
March 29, 2016
SURFACE
TRANSPORTATION BOARD

TMcF:mg:\1627\efSTB3

cc: Karl Morell, Esq., *by e-mail to kmorell@bjllp.com*

FEE RECEIVED
March 29, 2016
SURFACE
TRANSPORTATION BOARD