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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown, Chief
Section of Administration
Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

SUBJECT: Proposed Mid-Michigan Railroad, Inc. Abandonment Exemption
Muskegon County, Michigan
STB Docket No. AB-364 (Sub-No. 16X)

Dear Ms. Brown:

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) hereby respectfully requests an extension of 180 days from the Surface Transportation Board (STB) to negotiate trail use over the 3.35-mile line between milepost 191.40 and milepost 194.75 in Muskegon County, Michigan. By decision served on July 2, 2012, the STB established an expiration date for trail use negotiation of October 30, 2012.

Should you require further information regarding this request, please contact Mr. Roger Storm, DNR Trailway Acquisition Specialist, at 517-335-3258, or by writing to P.O. Box 30448, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7948.

Sincerely,

Ronald A. Olson, State Trails Coordinator
and DNR Parks and Recreation Chief

- cc: Mr. Louis E. Gitomer, Attorney at Law
- Ms. Staci Korpala, RailAmerica, Inc.
- Mr. Mark Hoffman, Chief Administrative Officer, DNR
- Dr. William Moritz, Natural Resources Deputy, DNR
- Mr. Roger Storm, DNR