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Re: Additional Request for 60 Day PUC Extension for Negotiations
STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 475X); Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway Abandonment
Exemption in Boulder County, CO

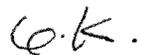
Dear Ms. Brown,

This request is filed on behalf of the City of Lafayette, which is a municipality interested in transportation and recreation, hereinafter referred to as "proponent". The proponent remains engaged in discussions with Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway ("BNSF") toward the desired outcome for all parties, which is an agreement regarding railbanking and interim trail use of the line by the proponent.

On October 26, 2011 the STB granted the proponent's request to impose a public use condition to allow for negotiating the railbanking of the line for trail use expiring April 23, 2012. On June 27, 2012 the STB granted the proponent's request for a 60 day PUC extension for negotiations extending to August 21, 2012. The proponent hereby requests *an additional 60-day period in which to continue negotiations* with BNSF as we are making progress. BNSF is amenable to this extension and continued negotiations. Thank you for your consideration.

By my signature below, I certify service upon Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway, 2500 Lou Menk Drive, 3rd Floor, Fort Worth, Texas 76131-2828, by US Mail postage pre-paid, first class, this 30th day of July, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,



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City Administrator

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