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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown  
Chief of the Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings  
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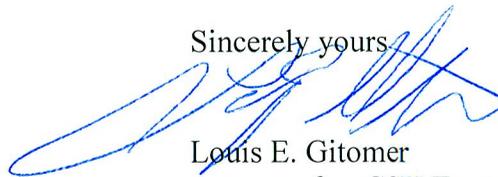
RE: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 613X), *CSX Transportation, Inc.* —  
*Abandonment Exemption—in Jefferson County, AL*

Dear Ms. Brown:

CSX Transportation, Inc. (“CSXT”) agrees to the request from the City of Fultondale filed on March 14, 2013, for an extension of 180 days to negotiate interim trail use/rail banking over the 16.47-mile rail line extending from milepost ONC 384.00 at Black Creek to milepost ONJ 400.47 at West Jefferson, in Jefferson County, AL, in the above-entitled proceeding. The period to negotiate trails use was most recently extended to March 4, 2013, and the consummation date was extended to May 3, 2013. *CSX Transportation, Inc.-Abandonment Exemption-in Jefferson County, Ala.*, STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 613X) (STB served September 18, 2012). CSXT has not consummated the abandonment. CSXT concurs in an extension of the negotiating period until September 2, 2013. CSXT understands that the consummation date would then be extended to November 1, 2013 pursuant to 49 C.F.R. §1152.29(e)(2).

This letter is being efiled. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Sincerely yours,



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