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October 11, 2013

Ms. Rachel D. Campbell
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
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Office of Proceedings
October 17, 2013
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Public Record

Re: *Alabama Railroad Co. – Abandonment Exemption – In Monroe County, AL*, STB Docket
Number AB-463 (Sub-No. 1X)

Dear Ms. Campbell:

This request is filed on behalf of the Monroe County Commission, a government agency interested in the development of a recreational trail in Monroe County, which is hereinafter referred to as 'proponent'. The proponent remains engaged in discussions with the Alabama Railroad Company toward the desired outcome for all parties, which is an agreement regarding acquisition and trail use of the line by the proponent.

On March 29, 2013, the Alabama Railroad Company through the STB granted the proponent's request to impose trail use/rail banking to allow for negotiating the acquisition of the line for trail use expiring October 16, 2013. The proponent hereby requests an additional 180-day period in which to continue negotiations with Alabama Railroad Company.

By my signature below, I certify service upon the Alabama Railroad Co., by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, first class, on March 22, 2013:

Baker & Miller PLLC
Attn: Robert Wimbish
2401 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 300
Washington, DC 20037

Respectfully submitted,

Greg Norris
Chairman
Monroe County Commission

 GRANTED Office of Proceedings	DECISION ID NO.: <u>43389</u>
	DECIDED DATE: <u>10/30/13</u>
	SERVICE DATE: <u>10/31/13</u>
	APPROVED: <u>Rachel D. Campbell</u> Director
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>extended to 4/14/14</u>

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