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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 West Michigan Railroad Co. — Abandonment Exemption in Van Buren County, MI. —STB Docket No. AB-1107X

Dear Ms. Brown:

As a result of recent conversations with representatives of the West Michigan Railroad Company, 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 line (1) between mileposts 19.88 and 25.1, and (2) between mileposts 26.5 and 30.2 in Van Buren County, MI. By decision served on June 5, 2015, the STB established an expiration date for trail use negotiation of November 28, 2015.

DNR is e-filing this letter. Thank you for your assistance. Should you require further information regarding this request, please contact Mr. Roger Storm, DNR Trailway Acquisition Specialist, at 517-284-5968; or by writing to P.O. Box 30448, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7948; or you may contact me.

Sincerely,

Paul Yauk
State Trails Coordinator
517-284-6141

 GRANTED Office of Proceedings	DECISION ID NO.: <u>44958</u>
	DECIDED DATE: <u>12/22/15</u>
	SERVICE DATE: <u>12/23/15</u>
	APPROVED: <u>Rachel Campbell</u> Director
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>extended to 5/26/16.</u>

- cc: Mr. Mark Hoffman, Chief Administration Officer, DNR
- Dr. William Moritz, Natural Resources Deputy, DNR
- Mr. Trevor VanDyke, Director, Legislative & Legal Affairs Office, DNR
- Mr. Roger Storm, DNR

I certify that I have this day served copies of document upon all parties of record in this proceeding, by E-mail.
Paul Yauk 12/7/15

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