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*Request: Another 180 Day NITU for continued negotiations  
Wiregrass Central Railway, LLC-Abandonment Exemption-in Coffee County  
Alabama – STB Docket Number – AB 1077 \_ X*

Dear Members of the Board:

This request is filed by the Alabama Trails Commission, a public governmental entity, hereinafter referred to as the “proponent” to the STB Office of Proceedings. The proponent remains engaged in discussions with Wiregrass Central Railway, LLC and Genesee-Wyoming toward the desired outcome for all parties, which is an agreement regarding acquisition and trail use of the line by the proponent.

STB granted the last proponent’s request to impose interim trail use/rail banking to allow for continued negotiating of the acquisition of the line for trail use. The proponent hereby requests an additional 180-day period in which to continue negotiations with Genesee-Wyoming. Genesee-Wyoming is amenable to this extension and continued negotiations. Thank you for your consideration.

By my signature below, an email copy has been sent to Genesee-Wyoming and a certified copy of this letter has been registered mailed to the Law Firm listed below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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*per* Debbie W. Quinn, Chairman  
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