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Cynthia T. Brown  
Chief of the Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20423

**RE: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 701X), CSX Transportation, Inc. – Abandonment  
Exemption – in Vigo County Indiana**

Dear Ms Brown:

We are writing to request an additional 180 day extension of the deadline for negotiations with CSX Transportation (CSXT). This needed extension is regarding the Notice of Interim Trails Use (NITU) in the above captioned proceeding with the respect to the 2.36 miles of track between milepost QST 2.77 (Helen Avenue) and milepost QST 5.13 (Spring Hill Drive) (the Trail Track), into trail.

The time frame for negotiating an agreement for interim trails use expired on February 14, 2011. However, we have continued to work with CSXT on this matter and we feel confident the parties will be ready to execute a purchase agreement for Vigo County's 1.15 mile portion of the line between milepost QST 3.98 (14<sup>th</sup> ½ Street) and milepost QST 5.13 (Springhill Drive) within 45 to 90 days. The City of Terre Haute has already finalized their agreement with CSXT for the 1.21 mile portion of the line between milepost QST 2.77 (Helen Avenue) and milepost QST 3.98 (14<sup>th</sup> ½ Street).

We by signature below, certify service upon CSX Transportation, Inc. 500 Water Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202, by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, first class, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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