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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief of the Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings Surface Transportation Board 395
E Street, S.W.
Washington, D. C. 20423

**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 Five Mile Creek Greenway Capital Cooperative District filed August 18, 2016, 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 trail use was most recently extended to August 20, 2016 and the consummation date was extended to October 19, 2016. *CSX Transportation, Inc.-Abandonment Exemption-in Jefferson County, AL*, STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 613X) (STB served March 3, 2016). CSXT has not consummated the abandonment. CSXT agrees to the extension of the negotiating period until February 16, 2017. CSXT understands that the consummation date would then be extended to March 17, 2017 pursuant to 49 CFR 1152.29(e)(2).

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Cc: Mr. Lowery
Mr. Humphreys
Ms. Morgan