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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. 670X), CSX Transportation, Inc.–  
Abandonment Exemption– in Middlesex County, Mass.**

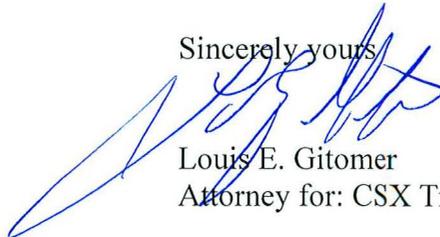
Dear Ms. Brown:

CSX Transportation, Inc. (“CSXT”) responds to the letter filed by the Town of Natick, Massachusetts (the “Town”) on April 23, 2013, seeking an extension of time to negotiate interim trail use/rail banking.

CSXT has continued to negotiate interim trail use/rail banking with the Town and agrees with the Town to the extension of time until October 18, 2013 to negotiate interim trail use/rail banking for the 2.39-mile line known as the Saxonville Industrial Track, extending between milepost QBX 0.15 and the end of the line at milepost QBX 2.54, in Middlesex County, Mass. (the “Line”). CSXT has not complied with the conditions imposed on the abandonment of the Line and has not consummated the abandonment of the Line.

CSXT is e-filing this response. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Sincerely yours,



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cc: Ms. White