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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief of the Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
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RE: **Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 670X), CSX Transportation, Inc.–
Abandonment Exemption– in Middlesex County, Mass.**

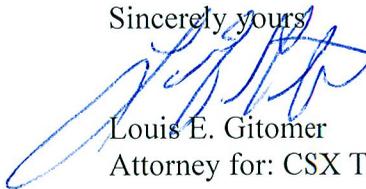
Dear Ms. Brown:

CSX Transportation, Inc. (“CSXT”) responds to the letter filed by the Town of Natick, Massachusetts (the “Town”) on October 16, 2012, 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 April 21, 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 efileing 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