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RE: SOUTH CAROLINA CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY – ABANDONMENT
EXEMPTION - DOCKET NO. AB 312 (Sub-No. 3X)

Dear Ms. Campbell:

This letter is filed in support of the Friends of Cheraw to Society Hill Railtrail (Cheraw Friends) request for extension of the negotiation period for a period of 180 days. The negotiations on this project have progressed and a letter of intent was executed between the parties on October 17, 2013, as noted in the attached request to the Board from the Cheraw Friends. In accordance with the Letter of Intent, the parties are negotiating a definitive agreement(s), which the parties anticipate consummating within the next 180 days.

The Board's consideration of this request for extension is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

James Irvin
President

Cc: Richard Lane Brown III, Secretary & Project Coordinator
Friends of Cheraw to Society Hill RailTrail

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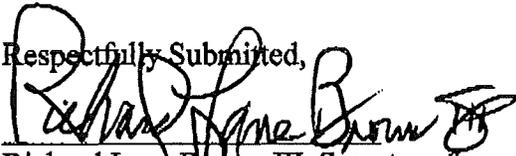
Re: South Carolina Central Railroad Company -- Abandonment Exemption
Docket No. AB 312 (Sub. 3-X)

Dear Ms. Campbell:

This request is filed on behalf of the "Cheraw Friends" organization, a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of South Carolina, which is affiliated with the Town of Cheraw, South Carolina. See previous filings for documentation.

Cheraw Friends requests an extension of 180 days to the negotiating periods ordered in Paragraph 2 of the DECISION AND NOTICE OF INTERIM TRAIL USE OR ABANDONMENT entered and dated May 31, 2013 by the STB. This extension is required in order for the parties to finalize a fully negotiated agreement between Cheraw Friends and SCRF, which will supersede the Non-Binding Letter of Intent ["LOI"] agreed to by the parties effective this October 17, 2013. This extension will allow Cheraw Friends and SCRF to have adequate time to sufficiently negotiate and execute a trail use agreement, all as contemplated by their LOI previously signed.

Respectfully Submitted,



Richard Lane Brown III, Secretary &
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