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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown  
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RE: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 656X), *CSX Transportation, Inc.–  
Abandonment Exemption– in Marion County, WV*

Dear Ms. Brown:

The Marion County Commission (“Marion”) filed a letter with the Surface Transportation Board (the “Board”) on January 6, 2015, seeking an extension of time to negotiate interim trail use/rail banking. On the same date, CSX Transportation, Inc. (“CSXT”) filed a letter agreeing to a 180-day extension of time until July 5, 2015.

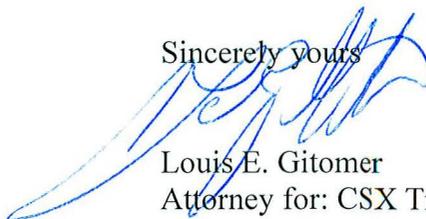
Previously, the Board had extended the negotiating period to November 20, 2014 by a decision served on June 5, 2014. Pursuant to 49 CFR 1152.29(e)(2) the consummation deadline was extended to January 19, 2015.

Marion’s extension request and CSXT’s concurrence were timely filed before expiration of the consummation date and CSXT indicated that the abandonment had not been consummated. Even though the parties agreed to the extension, the Board did not serve a decision.

CSXT requests the Board to serve a decision reinstating the abandonment authority and extending the period for Marion and CSXT to negotiate interim trail use/rail banking for 180 days from the date of that decision.

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

Sincerely yours



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