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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 a Notice of Interim Trail Use and extension of the negotiation period for a period of 180 days.

The negotiations on this project were delayed due to personnel and other changes resulting from the acquisition of RailAmerica by Genesee & Wyoming. Negotiations have recently restarted for an Interim Trail Use with the Cheraw Friends and the additional time will allow these negotiations to proceed. Consideration of these special circumstances by the Board is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

James Irvin
President