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Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 F. Street SW
Washington, DC 20024

Re: Western Kentucky Railway, LLC
- Exempt Abandonment -
Webster, Union, Caldwell and Crittenden Counties, Kentucky
STB Docket No. AB-449 (Sub-No. 3X)

Dear Ms. Brown:

I writing to respond on behalf of the applicant Western Kentucky Railway, LLC ("WKRL") to the letters filed with the Board by Union County, Kentucky ("Union County") seeking extension of the NITU for the portion of the abandonment lines in Union County, and to the trail use and extension requests filed with the board by Webster County, Kentucky ("Webster County").¹

WKRL hereby advises the Board that it is agreeable to an extension of 180 days as requested by Union County. It is also agreeable to negotiating with Webster County for interim trail use and railbanking of the lines in Union County, or for an extension of the negotiating period as the Board deems appropriate.

To facilitate administration and negotiation, WKRL requests that the NITU's for both union and Webster Counties be set to run, and expire, concurrently.

Enclosure

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Meeting

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¹ There seems to be some confusion about whether Webster County's original request (dated March 14, 2011 and noted on the docket on September 12, 2011) was received by the Board, and accordingly whether an extension would be appropriate

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Please let me know if there are any questions about this response. Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully,



Eric M. Hocky

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