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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief of the Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 F Street, S.W.
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RE: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 701X), *CSX Transportation, Inc.*
Abandonment Exemption in Vigo County, IN

Dear Ms. Brown:

CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") agrees to the request from the City of Terre Haute filed on October 12, 2011, requesting an extension of 180 days to negotiate interim trail use/rail banking over a 2.36-mile portion of the line proposed for abandonment in the above-entitled proceeding between milepost QST 2.77, near Helen Avenue, and milepost QST 5.13, near Spring Hill Drive.

On September 26, 2011, Vigo County requested an extension of time to continue negotiations for the 1.15 miles of the line between milepost QST 3.98 (14th ½ Street) and milepost QST 5.13 (Springhill Drive) (the "Vigo Line").

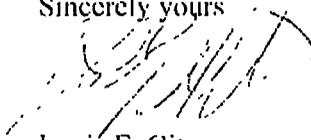
On October 4, 2011, CSXT requested an extension of the consummation date until June 1, 2012 to allow time for the City of Terre Haute to file its request for an extension of time to negotiate trail use, and agreed to the extension of time to negotiate sought by Vigo County.

CSXT reiterates its concurrence in the extension of time sought by Vigo County and agrees to the extension request sought by the City of Terre Haute. CSXT expects the transfer of the two contiguous segments to occur simultaneously and therefore requests the Surface Transportation Board to grant the extension requests and allow the period for negotiations to run until April 15, 2012. CSXT understands that the consummation date would then be extended to June 14, 2012 pursuant to 49 CFR 1152.29(e)(2).

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CSXT is e-filing this letter. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Sincerely yours

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Louis E. Gitomer". The signature is written in a cursive style with some loops and flourishes.

Louis E. Gitomer
Attorney for: CSX Transportation, Inc.

Cc: Vigo County
City of Terre Haute