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Cynthia Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Surface Transportation Board
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395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

Re: Docket No. AB 6 (Sub-No. 487X), BNSF Railway Company -- Abandonment
Exemption -- In Cook County, Illinois

Dear Ms. Brown:

This is in response to the request dated August 23, 2016, on behalf of the City of Chicago, for an 180-day extension of the Notice of Interim Trail Use ("NITU"), issued by the Surface Transportation Board ("Board") on October 10, 2014, for the rail line located between Station 185+77 and Station 163+50.

BNSF Railway Company ("BNSF") hereby notifies the Board that BNSF has not consummated the abandonment and does not object to the extension of the NITU.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,



Karl Morell

cc Rebekah Scheinfeld