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RE: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 709X), *CSX Transportation, Inc.—
Abandonment Exemption—in Marion County, Ind.*

Dear Ms. Brown:

CSXT Transportation, Inc. (“CSXT”) agrees to the request in the letter dated March 12, 2015 by The City of Indianapolis seeking a 180-day extension of time to negotiate interim trail use/rail banking for the 1.49-mile rail line on the Northern Region, Great Lakes Division, Indianapolis Terminal Subdivision, between north of West 29th Street, milepost QIY 3.69, and the end of track south of Langsdale Avenue, milepost QIY 2.20, in Indianapolis, Marion County, IN (“Line”). CSXT has not consummated abandonment of the Line.

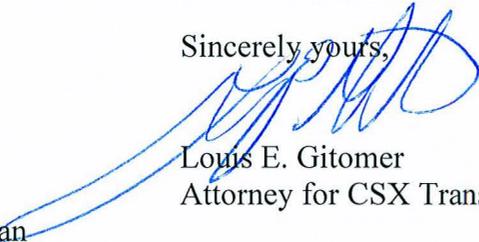
The Surface Transportation Board served a Decision and Notice of Interim Trail Use or Abandonment in *CSX Transportation, Inc.—Abandonment Exemption—in Marion County, Ind.*, Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 709X) (served August 4, 2014) conditioned on negotiation between the parties for interim trail use/rail banking until January 31, 2015. CSXT agrees to the requested extension of the interim trails use/rail banking negotiation period until July 30, 2015.

As provided in 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29(e)(2), the extension of the trail negotiation period until July 30, 2015, creates a regulatory barrier to consummation of the abandonment, which provides CSXT with an additional 60 days to consummate the abandonment to September 28, 2015, if trail negotiation is unsuccessful. CSXT respectfully request that the Board confirm that the extension of the consummation period as provided in the regulations applies in this instance.

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This letter is being efiled. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Sincerely yours,



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