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Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20423

RE: WIREGRASS CENTRAL RAILWAY, L.L.C. – ABANDONMENT EXEMPTION -
DOCKET NO. AB 1077x

Dear Ms. Campbell:

By letter dated August 8, 2013, the Alabama Trails Commission requested the Surface Transportation Board extend the time period for negotiations of an interim trail use with the Wiregrass Central L.L.C. (Wiregrass) for the 1.2 mile line between milepost 820.0 and milepost 821.2 in Enterprise, Alabama.

This letter is filed in support of the Alabama Trails Commission request for extension of the negotiation period for a period of 180 days. As provided in 49 CFR 1152.29(e)(2), the extension of the trail negotiation period creates a regulatory barrier to consummation of the abandonment, which provides Wiregrass Central Railway, L.L.C with an additional 60 days to consummate the abandonment, if trail negotiation is unsuccessful. Wiregrass respectfully requests that the Board confirm that the extension of the consummation period as provided in the regulations applies in this instance.

Wiregrass Central Railway, L.L.C. is e-filing this letter. If you have any questions, please contact Jason Peery at (904)900-6292.

Respectfully submitted,

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President