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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown, Chief
Section of Administration
Surface Transportation Board
395 East Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

SUBJECT: Proposed Mid-Michigan Railroad, Inc. Abandonment Exemption;
Muskegon County, Michigan
Surface Transportation Board Docket No. AB-364 (Sub-No. 16X)

Dear Ms. Brown:

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) hereby respectfully requests an extension of 180 days from the Surface Transportation Board (STB) to negotiate trail use over the 3.35-mile line between milepost 191.40 and milepost 194.75 in Muskegon County, Michigan. By decision served on November 25, 2011, the STB established an expiration date for trail use negotiation of May 3, 2012.

Should you require additional information regarding this request, please contact Mr. Roger Storm, DNR Trailway Acquisition Specialist, at 517-335-3258; or by writing to P.O. Box 30448, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7948, or you may contact me.

Sincerely,

Ronald A. Olson, State Trails Coordinator
and DNR Parks and Recreation Chief
517-335-4827

- cc: Mr. Louis E. Gitomer, Attorney at Law
- Mr. Michael Gilligan, RailAmerica, Inc.
- Mr. Mark Hoffman, Chief Administrative Officer, DNR
- Dr. William Moritz, Natural Resources Deputy, DNR
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