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RE: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 613X)

Dear Ms. Brown:

Please see the attached correspondence concerning our last extension. The City of Fultondale is requesting a 180 day extension from CSX Transportation, Inc., (CSXT). The Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) review of the approved Project has been delayed. However, ALDOT has approved the funds to go forward with the purchases of the Rail as soon as the personnel of CSX return to the country. The closing transaction of this property should be within 180 days.

Again we appreciate your patience and cooperation in the Rail Project for our City.

Sincerely,

Jim Lowery, Mayor
City of Fultondale

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Manager-Rails to Trails
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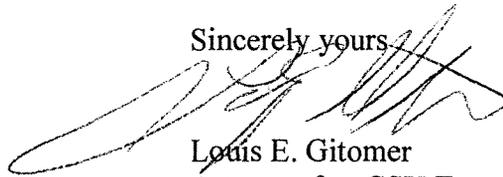
RE: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 613X), *CSX Transportation, Inc.* —
Abandonment Exemption—in Jefferson County, AL

Dear Ms. Brown:

CSX Transportation, Inc. (“CSXT”) agrees to the request from the City of Fultondale filed on March 14, 2013, for an extension of 180 days to negotiate interim trail use/rail banking over the 16.47-mile rail line extending from milepost ONC 384.00 at Black Creek to milepost ONJ 400.47 at West Jefferson, in Jefferson County, AL, in the above-entitled proceeding. The period to negotiate trails use was most recently extended to March 4, 2013, and the consummation date was extended to May 3, 2013. *CSX Transportation, Inc.-Abandonment Exemption-in Jefferson County, Ala.*, STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 613X) (STB served September 18, 2012). CSXT has not consummated the abandonment. CSXT concurs in an extension of the negotiating period until September 2, 2013. CSXT understands that the consummation date would then be extended to November 1, 2013 pursuant to 49 C.F.R. §1152.29(e)(2).

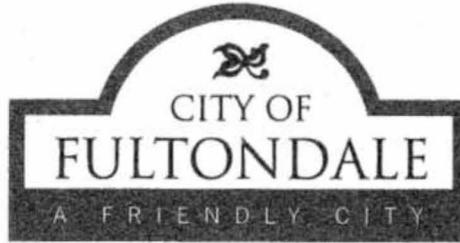
This letter is being efiled. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Sincerely yours,



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

cc: Mr. Lowery



September 6, 2013

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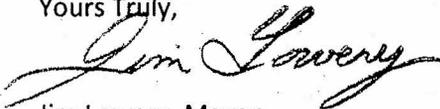
Dear Ms. Brown:

Please see the attached copies of correspondence concerning our last extension. The City of Fultondale is requesting a 180 day extension from CSX Transportation, Inc., (CSXT) to complete the negotiation of their Rail Project.

The Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) is requiring us to do one more appraisal update and present it to ALDOT. At this time they will review the appraisal and get back to us in thirty days (30) to authorize the funds to be paid to CSXT. We believe this will take place approximately October 15.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation in this Great Rail Project for our City.

Yours Truly,



Jim Lowery, Mayor
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