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Ms. Rachel D. Campbell
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
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Re: Request for 180-day NITU Extension for Negotiations
*Alabama and Florida Railway Co., Inc. – Abandonment Exemption – In Geneva,
Coffee and Covington Counties, Al.;* STB Docket Number AB 1073X

Dear Ms. Campbell:

This request is filed by the Alabama Trails Commission, a public entity, hereinafter referred to as the "proponent." The proponent remains engaged in discussions with The Alabama and Florida Railway Co., and CSX Railway toward the desired outcome for all parties, which is an agreement regarding acquisition and trail use of the line and interconnecting lines owned by the company by the proponent.

On January 18th, 2013, the STB granted the proponent's request to impose interim trail use/rail banking to allow for negotiating the acquisition of the line for trail use expiring October 16, 2013. Subsequent time extension was granted on April 15, 2014. The proponent hereby request an additional 120-day period in which to continue negotiations with The Alabama and Florida Railway Co., and CSX who owns the property. CSX is amenable to this extension and continued negotiations. Thank you for your consideration.

By my signature below, I certify service of a copy of this statement upon Alabama and Florida Railway by U S Mail, postage pre-paid, first class, this the 27th day of March, 2014 and resent this day April 12, 2014 and April 16, 2014.



Respectfully submitted,
Debbie W. Quinn, Chairman

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