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Chief, Section of Administration,
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: Central Railroad of Indianapolis Abandonment in Howard County, Indiana, Docket No. AB-511 (Sub-No. 5X)

Dear Chief:

This request is filed on behalf of The City of Kokomo, which is a city in Howard County, Indiana.

The City of Kokomo requests an extension of 180 days to the negotiating periods ordered in item 2 of the DECISION AND NOTICE OF INTERIM TRAIL USE OR ABANDONMENT dated August 20, 2010. This extension is required due to delays in obtaining accurate appraisals on the property. This extension will allow the City of Kokomo and Central Railroad of Indianapolis with adequate time to sufficiently negotiate and execute a trail use agreement.

Sincerely,

Carey Stranahan, P.E.
City Engineer
City of Kokomo