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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief of the Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
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RE: **Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 670X), CSX Transportation, Inc.–
Abandonment Exemption– in Middlesex County, Mass.**

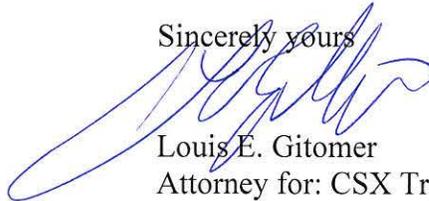
Dear Ms. Brown:

CSX Transportation, Inc. (“CSXT”) agrees to the request from The Town of Natick filed on March 31, 2016, requesting an extension of one year to negotiate interim trail use/rail banking over a 2.39-mile line known as the Saxonville Industrial Track, extending between milepost QBX 0.15 and the end of the line at milepost QBX 2.54, in Middlesex County, MA (the “Line”). CSXT has not consummated abandonment of the Line.

CSXT respectfully requests the Surface Transportation Board to grant Natick’s extension request for the Line and allow the period for negotiations to run until April 12, 2017. CSXT understands that the consummation date would then be extended to June 11, 2017 pursuant to 49 CFR 1152.29(e)(2).

CSXT is efilng this response. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Sincerely yours



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cc: Ms. White