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

Re: 60 Day Extension of Public Use Condition
CSX Abandonment in Raleigh County, WV- STB Docket Number No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 741X)

Dear Ms. Brown:

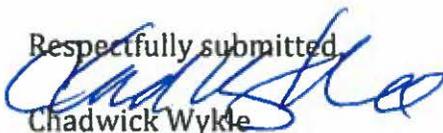
This request is filed by the New River Gorge Regional Development Authority which is a regional economic development agency on behalf of Raleigh County, West Virginia.

- A. CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSXT) filed a verified notice of exemption to abandon an approximately 15.12 mile line of railroad on its Southern Region, Huntington East Division, Big Marsh Fork Subdivision. The Line extends between milepost CLP 0.0 and CLP 15.12 near Whitesville in Raleigh County, WV. Notice of the exemption was served and published in the Federal Register on April 2, 2015.
- B. On April 10, 2015, the New River Gorge Regional Development Authority filed a request for Public Use Condition and a request for Interim Trail Use Condition for the Line. By Order dated May 1, 2015, the Board granted the request to implement interim trail use and to permit public use negotiations as specifically set forth in the Order. The public use condition was granted for a period of 120 days and expires on August 30, 2015.

The New River Gorge Regional Development Authority is gathering information regarding the feasibility of the proposed draisine route instead of a traditional trail and respectfully requests a 60 day extension to allow for continued feasibility study and negotiation. Representatives from CSX Transportation have indicated that they will concur with this extension. We further request a waiver be granted for the filing fee associated with this extension request.

By my signature below, I certify service upon CSX, 500 Water Street-J-315, Jacksonville, FL 32202, by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, first class, on 8/24/15.

Respectfully submitted,



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Executive Director
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FILING FEE WAIVED