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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown, Chief  
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Dear Ms. Brown:

SUBJECT: Central Michigan Railway Company – Abandonment Exemption – in Kent County, MI  
STB Docket No. AB – 308 (Sub-No. 4X)

The Dark Properties, Inc. hereby respectfully requests a 180-day extension of the railbanking period provided by your Decision of November 7, 2009. Dark Properties, Inc. and Central Michigan Railway Company are continuing negotiations towards an agreement, and expect to complete an agreement within 180 days.

Should you require further information, please contact Mr. Robert K. Sullivan at 989-385-3885 or Dark Properties, Inc. at 6110 Sturgeon Creek Parkway, Midland, MI 48640.

Sincerely,



Robert K. Sullivan  
Registered Agent

Cc: Mr. William A. Mullins  
Baker & Miller, PLLC  
Mr. William F. Bartlett  
Central Michigan Railway Co.