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Via electronic filing

Cynthia T. Brown
Chief of the Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

**Re: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 682X), CSX Transportation, Inc. —
*Abandonment Exemption—in Greenbrier and Fayette Counties, WV***

Dear Ms. Brown:

Reference is hereby made to the letter, dated August 8, 2011 (and received by the Board on August 15, 2011), from Douglas G. Hylton, Meadow River Ralls to Trails Coordinator, on behalf of the Greenbrier and Fayette County Commissions (the "Counties"), to the Board requesting a 180-day extension of the NITU negotiating period with CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") with respect to the line in the above-captioned proceeding. The most recent NITU extension expired on August 14, 2011.

CSXT agrees to the 180-day extension of time until February 10, 2012 to negotiate interim trail use/rail banking for the 16.7-mile line of railroad between milepost CAF 27, near Rainelle and milepost CAF 43.7, near Nallen, in Greenbrier and Fayette Counties, WV with the Counties.

CSXT understands that under 49 C.F.R. 1152.29(e)(2) the extension of the NITU negotiating period is a regulatory barrier to consummation of the abandonment and that the period for consummation of the abandonment is automatically extended until 60 days after the satisfaction, expiration or removal of the regulatory requirement. Therefore, CSXT respectfully requests that the Board confirm that the extension of the negotiating period until February 10, 2012, will also result in the consummation deadline being extend to April 10, 2012.

CSXT is e-filing this notice. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Very truly yours,


Kathryn R. Barney

cc: Parties of Record