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RE: **Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 625X), CSX Transportation, Inc.—
*Abandonment Exemption—in Preston County, WV***

Dear Ms. Brown:

In response to the letter dated July 8, 2015 by the West Virginia State Rail Authority (“West Virginia”), CSX Transportation, Inc. (“CSXT”) agrees to a 180-day extension until August 1, 2015, to negotiate interim trail use/rail banking with West Virginia for the 6.78-mile portion of the line between Manheim, WV, milepost BAJ 3.0, and Preston, WV, milepost BAJ 9.78 (the “WV Line”). Most recently, the Surface Transportation Board granted an extension of time for CSXT and West Virginia to negotiate until August 1, 2015. See *CSX Transportation, Inc.—Abandonment Exemption—in Preston County, WV*, Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 625X) (served March 5, 2015). CSXT has not consummated the abandonment of the WV Line.

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

Sincerely yours



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cc: Ms. Butler – West Virginia State Rail Authority