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Re: **Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 745X), CSX Transportation, Inc.—Abandonment Exemption—in Floyd County, KY**

Dear Ms. Brown,

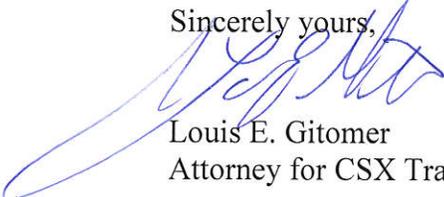
CSXT Transportation, Inc. (“CSXT”) responds to the letter filed May 6, 2016, by the City of Prestonsburg, KY (“Prestonsburg”) in which Prestonsburg seeks a 180-day extension of time to negotiate interim trail use/rail banking for the approximately 11.4-mile railroad line, between Milepost COQ 0.0, near Prestonsburg, and Milepost COQ 10.1, near David, in Floyd County, KY.

CSXT agrees to the requested extension of the interim trails use/rail banking negotiation period until November 25, 2016. CSXT has not consummated abandonment of the Line.

As provided in 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29(e)(2), the extension of the trail negotiation period until November 25, 2016, creates a regulatory barrier to consummation of the abandonment, which provides CSXT with an additional 60 days to consummate the abandonment to January 24, 2017, if trail negotiation is unsuccessful. CSXT respectfully request that the Board confirm that the extension of the consummation period as provided in the regulations applies in this instance.

This letter is being efiled. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Sincerely yours,

  
Louis E. Gitomer  
Attorney for CSX Transportation, Inc.

Cc: Mayor Les Stapleton