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RE: STB Docket No. AB-415 (Sub-No. 2X)  
*Escanaba & Lake Superior Railroad Company — Line in Ontonagon and  
Houghton Counties, MI,*

Dear Ms. Brown:

The Escanaba & Lake Superior Railroad Company ("ELS") has received a copy of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources' ("DNR") September 2, 2014 request for a 90 day extension of the Notice of Interim Trail Use ("NITU") negotiation period that would otherwise expire on September 6, 2014. Negotiations between the parties have been constructive and it is anticipated that a favorable conclusion can be reached by December 5, 2014. Accordingly, ELS requests that the negotiating period under the NITU be extended for an additional 90 days to December 5, 2014.

If there are any questions concerning this request please contact me.

Respectfully Submitted,



Keith G. O'Brien

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cc: All parties of record