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**Re: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 675X), CSX Transportation, Inc. —
Abandonment Exemption — in Ware County, Georgia**

Dear Ms. Brown:

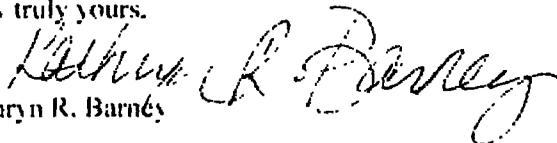
Reference is made to the letter request of Huey W. Spearman on behalf of the City of Waycross, Georgia, (the "City") to the Board, dated September 1, 2011, requesting a 180-day extension of the NITU negotiating period (the "Extension Request") with respect to the line in the above-captioned proceeding. The current NITU negotiating period is set to expire on September 18, 2011.

CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") hereby acknowledges and concurs with the City's Extension Request, as it has not consummated the abandonment, has been unable to finalize negotiations with the City, and desires to continue to negotiate for interim trail use/rail banking with the City. Therefore, CSXT agrees to a 180-day extension of time to March 16, 2012 to continue negotiations with the City.

As provided in 49 CFR 1152.29(e)(2), the extension of the NITU negotiation period until March 16, 2012, creates a regulatory barrier to consummation of the abandonment, which provides CSXT with an additional 60 days to consummate the abandonment to May 15, 2012, if trail negotiation is unsuccessful. CSXT respectfully requests that the Board confirm that the extension of the consummation period as provided in the regulations applies in this instance.

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: Huey W. Spearman