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Ms. Cynthia Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
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Re: 180 Day Extension of NITU
CSX Abandonment in Marion County, Indiana, STB Docket Number No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 709X)

Dear Ms. Brown:

This request is filed on behalf of The City of Indianapolis which is a government agency interested in transportation and/or natural resources, which is hereinafter referred to as the "City".

- A. CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSXT) filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 C.F.R. pt. 1152 Subpart F—Exempt Abandonments to abandon an approximately 1.49-mile rail line on the Northern Region, Great Lakes Division, The City Terminal Subdivision, between north of West 29th Street, milepost QIY 3.69, and the end of track south of Langsdale Avenue, milepost QIY 2.20, in The City, Marion County, Ind. (the Line). Notice of the exemption was served and published in the Federal Register on July 3, 2014
- B. On 7/22/2014, the City filed a request for Public Use Condition and a request for Interim Trail Use Condition the Line. By Order dated 8/4/2014, the Board granted the request to implement interim trail use and to permit public use negotiations as specifically set forth in the Order.
- C. On 3/11/2015, the City filed a request for a 180 Day Extension of NITU. On 3/12/2015 CSXT agreed to said request. Both requests made part of Public Record dated 3/17/2015 and 3/12/2015 respectively.

Current and on-going negotiations are taking place between CSXT and the City. **The City, therefore, desires to request an additional 180 day extension to allow the continued negotiations.**

By my signature below, I certify service upon CSX, 500 Water Street – J-315, Jacksonville, FL 32202, by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, first class, on 7/30/2015 with copy via electronic mail.

Respectfully submitted,

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