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Cynthia Brown  
Chief, Section of Administration  
Surface Transportation Board  
Office of Proceedings  
395 E Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20423

Re: Docket No. AB 290 (Sub-No. 343X), Central of Georgia Railroad Company -  
Abandonment Exemption - In Newton County, GA.

Dear Ms. Brown:

This request is filed on behalf of Newton County Trail Path Foundation, Inc. ("Newton Trail"), a private public interest organization. Newton Trail requests a 180-day extension of the notice of interim trail use ("NITU") issued by the Surface Transportation Board in this proceeding by decision served August 19, 2013 and extended to February 10, 2015 by decision served August 20, 2014 (Decision ID No.: 43962).

Newton Trail and Central of Georgia Railroad Company have been negotiating a trail use Agreement but need additional time to continue and complete negotiations.

To successfully preserve this corridor for interim trail use and railbanking, it is necessary for the negotiation period under the NITU to be extended for an additional 180 days.

A check covering the filing fee is attached.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Sara Vinson, Chair  
On behalf of Newton County Trail Path Foundation, Inc.

cc: William A. Mullins

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