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Rachel D. Campbell, Director,
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395 "E" Street, N.W.
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Dear Members of the Board,

Re: Request for 180-day NITU Extension for Negotiations April 20th, 2015
*Alabama and Florida Railway Co., Inc - CSX - Abandonment Exemption - In Geneva,
Coffee and Covington Counties, Al.; STB Docket Number AB (Sub-No. 1073X)*

This request is filed by the Alabama Trails Commission, a public entity, hereinafter referred to as the "proponent." The proponent remains engaged in discussions with CSX Railway and Alabama-Florida Railway toward the desired outcome for all parties, which is an agreement regarding acquisition and trail use of the rail line and any interconnecting lines owned by CSX.

The STB has granted the proponent's request in the past to impose interim trail use/rail banking to allow for negotiating the acquisition of the line for trail use. We are actively engaged in an appraisal process with a funding agency and will need time to finish this process. We hope that the Board will continue to grant the NITU. CSX and A-F Railway is amenable to this extension and continued negotiations.

By my signature below, I certify service of a copy of this statement upon the STB by E file, CSX by E-file and to Alabama - Florida Railway by E-file.

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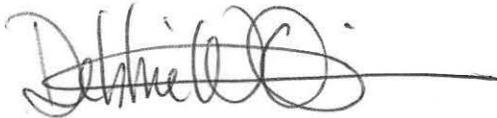
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debbie W. Quinn", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie W. Quinn, Chairman
Alabama Trails Commission