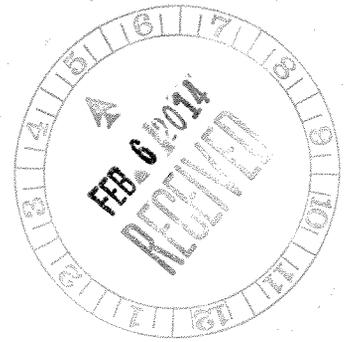




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Re: Docket No. AB 290 (Sub-No. 343X), Central of Georgia Railroad Company –  
Abandonment Exemption – In Newton County, GA.

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 an 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.

Newton Trail and Central of Georgia Railroad Company have been negotiation 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,

Florian Pohl, Chairman  
On behalf of Newton County Trail Path Foundation, Inc.

cc: Robert A. Wimbish

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