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**Dark Properties, Inc.  
6110 Sturgeon Creek Parkway  
Midland, Michigan 48640**

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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown, Chief  
Section of Administration  
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Surface Transportation Board  
395 E. Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20024

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Dear Ms. Brown:

SUBJECT: Central Michigan Railway Company – Abandonment Exemption – in Kent County, MI  
STB Docket No. AB – 308 (Sub-No. 4X)

The Dark Properties, Inc. hereby respectfully requests an additional 180-day extension of the railbanking period provided by your Decision of May 9, 2012. Dark Properties, Inc. and Central Michigan Railway Company are continuing negotiations towards an agreement, and expect to complete an agreement within 180 days.

Should you require further information, please contact Mr. Robert K. Sullivan at 989-385-3885 or Dark Properties, Inc. at 6110 Sturgeon Creek Parkway, Midland, MI 48640.

Sincerely,



Robert K. Sullivan  
Registered Agent

Cc: Mr. William A. Mullins  
Baker & Miller, PLLC  
Mr. William F. Bartlett  
Central Michigan Railway Co.