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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown, Chief
Section of Administration
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Subject: Proposed Mid-Michigan Railroad, Inc., Abandonment Exemption in
Muskegon County, MI—STB Docket No. AB-364 (Sub-No. 16X)

Dear Ms. Brown:

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) hereby respectfully asks for consideration of this late request for an extension of 180 days from the Surface Transportation Board (STB) to negotiate trail use over the 3.35-mile line between milepost 191.40 and milepost 194.75 in Muskegon County, MI. By decision served on June 10, 2014, the STB established an expiration date for trail use negotiation of October 20, 2014.

Should you require further information regarding this request, please contact Mr. Roger Storm, DNR Trailway Acquisition Specialist, at (517) 284-5968; or by writing to P.O. Box 30448, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7948; or you may contact me.

Sincerely,

Paul Yauk, State Trails Coordinator
(517) 284-6141

cc: Mr. Louis E. Gitomer, Attorney-at-Law
Mr. Michael Gilligan, Genesee & Wyoming, Inc.
Mr. Mark Hoffman, Chief Administration Officer, DNR
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