

**EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION REQUESTED****ENTERED**

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**BEFORE THE  
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**Part of  
Public Record**Docket No. AB-1068 (Sub-No. 1X)****MISSOURI CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY  
- ABANDONMENT EXEMPTION -  
IN CASS, HENRY, JOHNSON, AND PETTIS COUNTIES, MISSOURI****MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO NEGOTIATE INTERIM TRAIL USE**

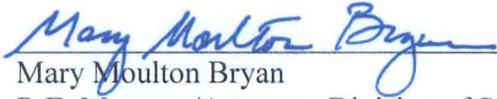
The Missouri Department of Natural Resources (“MDNR”) hereby requests, and the Missouri Central Railroad Company (“MCRR”) hereby agrees to, an extension of time consisting of an additional 180 days, or until July 3, 2014, for the parties to finalize and close on a trail use agreement and to fulfill and seek removal of the environmental conditions applicable to the rail line in the above-referenced abandonment proceeding. Under the decision issued by the Surface Transportation Board on July 8, 2013, the current period for negotiation of interim trail use/rail banking is set to expire on January 4, 2014.

The parties have agreed to the terms of a Memorandum of Agreement (“MOA”) to govern the Section 106 process of the National Historic Preservation Act, but additional time is needed to complete the various obligations set forth in the MOA. Additional time is also needed for the finalization of a trail use agreement. Closing is expected to take place once these tasks are completed and the MOA terms are fulfilled and terminated.

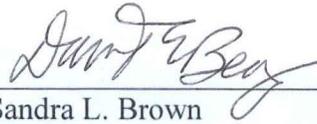
Pursuant to 49 CFR § 1002.2(e)(1) and MDNR’s status as a state agency, it is requesting the waiver of the \$450.00 filing fee for extension of the period of time to negotiate a trail use agreement.

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Respectfully submitted,



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