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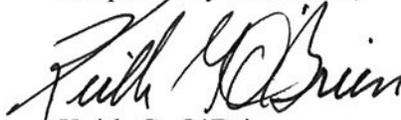
Cynthia T. Brown
Chief of the Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
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RE: *Stewartstown Railroad Company – Adverse Abandonment – In York County, PA,*
STB Docket No. AB-1071

Dear Ms. Brown:

The Estate of George M. Hart (the "Estate") hereby requests that proceedings in the above-referenced matter be held in abeyance until February 15, 2013 to permit the Estate and the Stewartstown Railroad Company ("SRC") to explore whether there is a possibility of a mutually satisfactory settlement through direct negotiation between the parties in light of SRC's proposal introduced in its November 30, 2012 filing.¹ We are authorized to represent that counsel for SRC concurs with this request.

Respectfully submitted,



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¹ We may, depending on the circumstances request additional time at a later date in order to progress promising discussions.