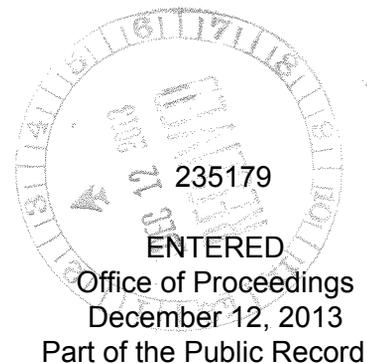


Dark Properties, Inc.
6110 Sturgeon Creek Parkway
Midland, Michigan 48640



December 05, 2013

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

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 a 180-day extension of the railbanking period provided by your Decision of April 30, 2013. Although the extension was extended to October 27, 2013 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert K. Sullivan".

Robert K. Sullivan
Registered Agent

Cc: Mr. William A. Mullins
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Mr. William F. Bartlett
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