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Rachel D. Campbell, Director,  
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395 "E" Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20423

RE: West Michigan Railroad Co. – Abandonment Exemption – Van Buren County, Michigan –  
STB Docket No. AB-11070X

Dear Director Campbell:

This is to advise the Board that West Michigan Railroad Co. ("WMI") is continuing negotiations with, and willing to extend the negotiating period with, the Friends of the Kal-Haven Trail (the "Trail Proponents"), on the unconsummated portions of the Line, between Mile Post 19.88 and Mile Post 25.1, and between Mile Post 26.5 and Mile Post 30.2. In recognition of the rail restoration provision in trails use agreements, the sale agreement covering the portion of the line between Mile Post 25.1 and 26.5 did include a provision for the re-acquisition of the property by WMI, which would allow for restored rail service in the event that rail service is restored to the portion east of Mile Post 26.5.

Please call me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely yours,



Daniel A. LaKemper,  
General Counsel.

cc: Lawrence B. Hummel, Friends of the Kal-Haven Trail.  
Alex Snyder.  
William Mullins.