

213215

BALL JANIK LLP

A T T O R N E Y S

1455 F STREET, NW, SUITE 225
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005

www.balljanik.com

TELEPHONE 202-638-3307
FACSIMILE 202-783-6947

LOUIS E. GITOMER
OF COUNSEL
(202) 466-6532

lgitomer@dc.bjllp.com

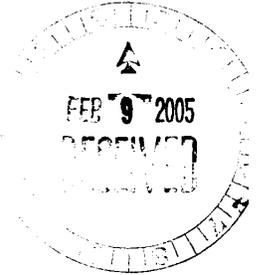
February 9, 2005

Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Room 700
Washington, D. C. 20423

RECEIVED

FEB - 9 2005

TRANSPORTATION BOARD



RE: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 591X), *CSX Transportation, Inc.—
Abandonment Exemption—in Clark and Floyd Counties, IN*

Dear Secretary Williams:

The Civil Town of Clarksville, IN, the City of New Albany, IN, and the City of Jeffersonville, IN (collectively “Proponents”) requested a notice of interim trail use/rail banking for an approximately 3.8-mile line of railroad between milepost B-50.5 near Clarksville and milepost B-54.3 near New Albany, in Clark and Floyd Counties, IN, in the above-entitled proceeding. The current extension of the negotiating period expired on February 4, 2005. Even though the previous extension has expired, CSX Transportation, Inc. (“CSXT”) has not consummated the abandonment, has been unable to finalize negotiations with the Proponents, and desires to continue to negotiate for interim trail use/rail banking with the Proponents, CSXT respectfully requests the Board to reinstate and grant a 180-day extension of time to August 3, 2005 to negotiate trail use with the Proponents. Additionally, CSXT respectfully requests an extension of the date to consummate the abandonment to October 2, 2005.

Enclosed are the original and 10 copies of this letter, and a filing fee of \$350. Please time and date stamp the additional copy of this letter and return it with our messenger. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

FILED

FEB - 9 2005

Sincerely yours

Louis E. Gitomer

Attorney for: CSX Transportation, Inc.

ENTERED
Office of Proceeding

FEB - 9 2005

Part of
Public Record

cc: Mr. Schim
Mr. Minta