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Via electronic filing

Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 East Street, SW
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Re STB Docket No AB-55 (Sub-No 613X) *CSX Transportation, Inc -
Abandonment - Exemption in Jefferson County, Alabama*

Dear Acting Secretary Quinlan

Reference is hereby made to the letter request of Mayor Jim Lowery, City of Fultondale (the "City") to the Board, dated September 22, 2008 and received by the Board on September 25, 2008, requesting a 180-day extension of the NITU negotiating period (the "Extension Request") in the above-entitled proceeding. The present NITU negotiating period is set to expire on September 26, 2008.¹

This letter will confirm that CSX Transportation, Inc ("CSXT") concurs with the Extension Request, including the statements made therein. In addition, CSXT respectfully requests an extension of the date to consummate the abandonment of the line to May 24, 2009.

CSXT is e-filing this letter. Thank you for your assistance and please feel free to contact me via phone or email if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Parties of Record

¹ Based on the NITU expiration date, CSXT will deem the Extension Request to refer to March 25, 2009