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Re: CSXT Transportation, Inc. - Abandonment Exemption - AB-55 (Sub No. 682K)

Extension Request filed on behalf of the Greenbrier and Fayette County, West Virginia Commissions.

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Honorable Anne K. Quinlan
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Re: CSXT Transportation, Inc. – Abandonment Exemption – Fayette and Greenbrier Counties, West Virginia – AB-55 Sub-No. 682X

Dear Acting Secretary Quinlan:

On behalf of the Fayette and Greenbrier County Commissioners, we are writing to request an additional 180 day extension of the deadline for negotiations with CSX Transportation. This needed extension is regarding the Notice of Interim Trail Use in the above-captioned proceeding with respect to the 16.7 mile line of railroad on the CSXT's Southern Region, Huntington-East Division, Sewell Subdivision, between milepost CAF 27, near Rainelle and milepost CAF 43.7, near Nallen in Greenbrier and Fayette Counties, West Virginia.

The current time-frame for negotiating an agreement for interim trail use/rail banking expires on or around August 9, 2009.

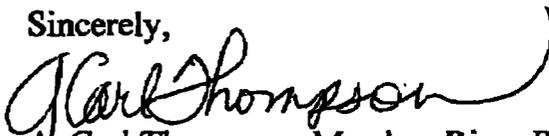
Although CSXT and the Fayette and Greenbrier County Commissions have not reached a final agreement regarding the NITU, the parties desire to continue negotiations for an NITU. In recent days, the county commissions have received an independent appraisal and negotiations are proceeding. We are optimistic that current negotiations will lead to an agreement within the next 180 days.

On behalf of both the Fayette and Greenbrier County Commissions, we respectfully request an extension of 180 days for continued negotiations with CSXT.

In addition, the Counties respectfully requests a waiver of the Board's filing fees in accordance with 49CFR 1002 2(e) (1)

By the signatures below, we certify service upon CSX Transportation, Inc.
301 W. Bay Street, J-915, Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Sincerely,



A. Carl Thompson, Meadow River Rails to Trails Coordinator
Fayette County, West Virginia

cc:

Greenbrier County Commission
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Meadow River Rail to Trail Leadership Team