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Ms. Anne Quinlan, Acting Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street S.W.  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: **STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub.-No. 463X) BNSF Railway Company – Abandonment Exemption – in King County, Washington** *225724*  
**STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub.-No. 464X) BNSF Railway Company – Abandonment Exemption – in King County, Washington** *225725*  
**STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub.-No. 465X) BNSF Railway Company – Abandonment Exemption – in King County, Washington** *225726*

Dear Acting Secretary Quinlan:

BNSF Railway Company (BNSF) is requesting an extension of the consummation deadline, until April 20, 2010, in the three dockets referenced above. BNSF is continuing to negotiate with King County regarding trail use and other matters involving these three rail lines. BNSF is requesting that the consummation date in all three proceedings be the same since the three lines are part of the same overall transaction.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by date-stamping the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Ten (10) additional copies of this letter are attached for the Board's use and distribution.

Sincerely,

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cc: Susan Odom  
Allison Fultz (Counsel for King County, Washington)