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Re: STB Docket No. AB-868 (Sub-No. 1X), *Mississippi Tennessee Holdings, LLC -- Abandonment Exemption -- in Hardeman County, TN and Tippah and Union Counties, MS*

Dear Ms. Quinlan:

Please refer to the Board's decision in the above proceeding, served June 25, 2008.

As here pertinent, in that decision the Board extended the trail use negotiating period for 180 days, until December 22, 2008, for a 1.36-mile segment of rail right-of-way at or near New Albany, MS between Milepost No. 325.56 and Milepost No. 324.2.

A railbanking and interim recreational trail use agreement has been reached between Mississippi Tennessee Holdings, LLC (MTH) and GM&O Rails-to-Trails Recreational District of North Mississippi (the Recreational District) for the portion of that right-of-way segment between Milepost No. 325.53 and Milepost No. 324.2, a distance of 1.33 miles.

That agreement did not include .03 miles of right-of-way at or near New Albany, MS between Milepost No. 325.56 and Milepost No. 325.53. The Recreational District hereby requests an extension of 180 days from December 22, 2008 of the trail use negotiating period for the .03 miles of right-of-way, and MTH hereby agrees to that request.

Inasmuch as the Recreational District is an agency of government under Mississippi statutes, no filing fee is required for the requested extension.

Very truly yours,

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