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Honorable Anne K. Quinlan
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423

RE: Docket No. AB-364 (Sub-No. 13X), *Mid-Michigan Railroad, Inc. -
Abandonment Exemption-in Muskegon County, MI*

Dear Acting Secretary Quinlan:

By decisions served on December 10, 2007, January 9, 2008, and September 12, 2008, in the above-entitled proceeding, the Surface Transportation Board (the "Board") exempted abandonment by Mid-Michigan Railroad, Inc. ("MMRR") of the 3.35-mile rail line in Muskegon, MI between milepost 191.40 and milepost 194.75, the end of the line, in Muskegon County, MI (the "Line"). By concurrently filed letters, MMRR has advised the Board that it is (1) agreeing to negotiate interim trail use/rail banking with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for the portion of the Line between mileposts 191.40 and 191.90, and (2) consummating the abandonment of the portion of the Line between mileposts 191.94 and 194.75.

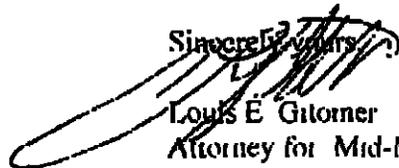
MMRR is negotiating the sale of the remaining 0.04 miles of the Line between mileposts 191.90 and 191.94 (the "Segment") with the Michigan Department of Transportation ("MDOT"). The Segment crosses US Highway 31, the main north-south highway through Muskegon. MIDOT is involved in an infrastructure improvement project involving US Highway 31. If MIDOT and MMRR can successfully conclude the sale of the Segment from MMRR to MIDOT, MIDOT can avoid incurring the cost of constructing a bridge to separate the highway and rail line. The savings will be in the millions of dollars. Extending the time for consummation will reduce the issues to be negotiated between MMRR and MIDOT for acquisition of the Segment by MIDOT. Successful negotiations will eliminate the need for the new bridge and save millions of dollars.

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Therefore, MMRR respectfully requests the Board to grant a one-year extension of time to consummate the abandonment of the Segment

MMRR is filing this letter. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely yours,



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