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Hon Anne K Quinlan
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S W
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**Re: STB Docket No. AB-55 (656X)
CSX Transportation, Inc. – Abandonment
Exemption -- in Marion County, WV**

Dear Acting Secretary Quinlan:

Reference is made to the letter, dated February 4, 2009 (and filed with the Board on February 4, 2009), from Richard Walton, on behalf of the Marion County Commission (the "County") requesting a 180-day extension of the NITU negotiating period (the "Extension Request") with CSX Transportation, Inc ("CSXT") in the above-captioned proceeding.

CSXT hereby acknowledges and concurs with the Extension Request in all respects Accordingly, CSXT respectfully requests the NITU negotiating period be extended for 180 days to September 16, 2009 and the time to consummate the abandonment of the line in the above-captioned proceeding to November 15, 2009.

CSXT is e-filing this notice. Thank you for your assistance If you have any questions please call or email me

Very truly yours,

Kathryn R. Barney
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cc: Parties of Record