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

Re: STB Docket No. AB-471 (Sub-No. 3X), South Kansas and Oklahoma
Railroad, Inc. – Abandonment Exemption -- In Cherokee and Allen
Counties, KS

Dear Acting Secretary Quinlan:

This is in response to the request dated January 15, 2009, by Sunflower
Recreational Trails, Inc. ("SRT"), for an 180-day extension of the trail use negotiating period.

South Kansas and Oklahoma Railroad, Inc. ("SKO"), hereby notifies the Board
that SKO has not consummated the abandonment of the line and is willing to negotiate for trail
use with SRT.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please call me.

Sincerely,



Karl Morell

cc: Thomas F. McFarland, Esq.