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**Via electronic filing**

Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.  
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**Re: STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 613X)  
CSX Transportation, Inc. – Abandonment  
Exemption in Jefferson County, Alabama**

Dear Acting Secretary Quinlan

Reference is hereby made to the letter request of Mayor Jim Lowery, City of Fultondale (the "City") to the Board, dated March 19, 2009 and received by the Board on March 24, 2009, requesting a 180-day extension of the NITU negotiating period (the "Extension Request") in the above-entitled proceeding

CSX Transportation, Inc ("CSXT") hereby acknowledges and concurs with the Extension Request as it has not consummated the abandonment, has been unable to finalize negotiations with the City, and desires to continue to negotiate for interim trail use/rail banking with the City

Accordingly, CSXT respectfully requests the NITU negotiating period be extended for 180 days to September 21, 2009 and the time to consummate the abandonment of the line in the above-captioned proceeding to November 20, 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

cc Parties of Record