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395 E Street, S.W., Suite 100  
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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:

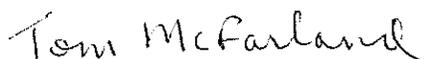
Pursuant to a decision in the above proceeding served on December 10, 2008, a trail use negotiating period for a .03-mile segment of right-of-way between Milepost Nos. 325.56 and 325.53 at or near New Albany, MS was extended for 180 days, to June 20, 2009.

In behalf of GM&O Rails-to-Trails Recreational District of North Mississippi (GM&O), this is to respectfully request an extension of an additional 180 days, to December 17, 2009, of the trail use negotiating period for that .03-mile segment of right-of-way. The requested extension is necessitated because GM&O and the owner of the rail line, Mississippi Tennessee Holdings, LLC (MTH), have not yet concluded an agreement for railbanking and interim recreational trail use of that segment of right-of-way.

GM&O is authorized to state that MTH concurs in this requested extension.

No filing fee is required because GM&O is an agency of Mississippi Government.

Very truly yours,



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