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**Via electronic filing**

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

**Re: STB Docket No. AB-55 (681X), CSX Transportation, Inc. –  
Abandonment Exemption – in Orange County, FL**

Dear Acting Secretary Quinlan:

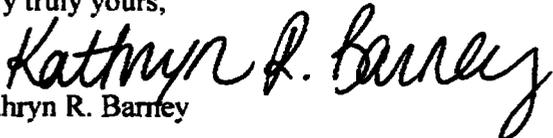
Reference is hereby made to the letter request of Roger Neiswender, Transportation Director of the City of Orlando, Florida (the "City") to the Board, dated August 6, 2009 and received by the Board on August 11, 2009, requesting a 180-day extension of the NITU negotiating period (the "Extension Request") with CSX Transportation, Inc ("CSXT") in the above-captioned proceeding.

CSXT hereby acknowledges and concurs with the Extension Request, 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 Board grant the City's request for a 180-day extension of time from August 17, 2009 to February 13, 2010 to negotiate trail use with the City. In addition, CSXT respectfully requests an extension of the date to consummate the abandonment to April 14, 2010.

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