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**Via electronic filing**

Honorable Anne K. Quinlan  
Acting Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20423

Re: *STB Docket No. AB-55 (675X), CSX Transportation, Inc. –  
Abandonment Exemption -- in Ware County, Georgia*

Dear Acting Secretary Quinlan:

Reference is made to the letter request of Scott C. Crowley on behalf of the City of Waycross, Georgia, (the "City") to the Board, dated September 18, 2009 and received by the Board on September 21, 2009, requesting a 180-day extension of the NITU negotiating period (the "Extension Request") in the above-entitled proceeding. The present NITU negotiating period is set to expire on September 28, 2009.<sup>1</sup>

CSXT hereby acknowledges and concurs with the City's 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 a 180-day extension of the NITU negotiating deadline to March 27, 2010. Additionally, CSXT respectfully requests an extension of the date to consummate the abandonment of the line in the above-entitled proceeding to May 26, 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

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<sup>1</sup> Based on the NITU expiration date, CSXT will deem the Extension Request to refer to March 27, 2010.