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

RE: Docket No. AB-364 (Sub-No. 14X), *Mid-Michigan Railroad, Inc.—
Abandonment Exemption—in Kent, Ionia, and Montcalm Counties, MI*

Dear Acting Secretary Quinlan:

On October 20, 2009, the Friends of the Fred Meijer Heartland Trail (“FFMHT”) filed with the Surface Transportation Board (the “Board”) an extension request until March 31, 2010 to negotiate interim trail use/rail banking for approximately a 2.82-mile rail line between milepost 81.32, near Greenville, and railroad milepost 78.50, near Greenville at the end of the line, in Montcalm Counties, MI (the “Line”), in the above-entitled proceeding.

Mid-Michigan Railroad, Inc. (“MMRR”) believes that FFMHT has fully justified the extension and agrees to the extension. MMRR also respectfully requests the Board to extend the consummation date for the abandonment of the Line to May 30, 2010, as provided for in 49 C.F.R. §1152.29(e)(2).

MMRR is e-filing this letter. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Sincerely yours,



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Cc: Ms. Kane