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Via facsimile: 202-245-0458 and U.S. Mail

Re: Docket No. AB-565 (Sub-No. 2X), New York Central Lines, L.J.C.-Abandonment  
Exemption-in Middlesex County, MA  
~~Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 594X), CSX Transportation, Inc.-Discontinuation of  
Service Exemption-in Middlesex County, MA~~

Dear Chief Brown:

I am writing to convey the Town of Sherborn and the Town of Holliston's request for and support of a five year extension of time in the above-referenced proceedings to February 28, 2015, to allow completion of the negotiation process among CSXT and the towns of Holliston and Sherborn for trail use of the approximately 4.17 miles of railroad between milepost QBH-2.60 near Sherborn and milepost QBH-6.77 near Holliston.

We also want to confirm our continued interest in establishing a trail use for the property proposed for abandonment and express our willingness to negotiate with CSXT and the Town of Sherborn.

Very truly yours,

Paul D. Le Beau  
Town Administrator

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Town of Sherborn  
Holliston Trails Committee