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BY HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
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Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: STB Docket No. AB-103 (Sub-No. 18X)
*The Kansas City Southern Railway Company-- Abandonment Exemption
-- Line In Winn Parish, LA*

Dear Secretary Williams:

The Kansas City Southern Railway Company ("KCSR") has received a letter from L&A Trail, Inc., seeking a 180-day extension of the notice of interim trail use ("NITU") issued in this proceeding on October 3, 2005. A copy of that letter is attached hereto.

As the applicant in this matter, KCSR concurs in the attached request of L&A Trail, Inc., to extend the NITU and negotiating period in this matter for 180 days from April 1, 2006. KCSR is negotiating with L&A and has not abandoned the involved line.

If there are any questions concerning this, please contact me.

Sincerely,

David C. Reeves

cc: Thomas J. Healey, Esq.
Thomas F. McFarland, Esq.
All Parties of Record

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March 23, 2006

By UPS overnight mail

Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
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Re: Docket No. AB-103 (Sub-No. 18X), *The Kansas City Southern Railway Company*
-- *Abandonment Exemption -- in Winn Parish, LA*

Dear Mr. Williams:

By decision served October 3, 2005 in the above proceeding, the Board issued a Notice of Interim Trail Use (NITU) providing for a 180-day period to negotiate a railbanking and interim trail use agreement.

The current negotiating period expires on April 1, 2006.

L&A Trail, Inc. hereby seeks an extended 180-day period to negotiate a trail use agreement. Despite good faith negotiations, the parties have not yet concluded such an agreement. However, the parties believe that such an agreement can be concluded in the extended 180-day period.

A copy of the request for extension is being sent to the attorney for The Kansas City Southern Railway Company.

The required filing fee of \$350 is hereby submitted.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Tom McFarland'.

Thomas F. McFarland
Attorney for L&A Trail, Inc.

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cc: Thomas J. Healey, Esq.
Mr. John Tarver