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Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary  
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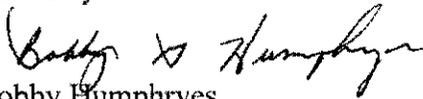
RE: STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No 613x)

Dear Mr. Williams,

On October 1, 2003, the Jefferson County Commission filed a request for the issuance of a notice of interim trial use (NITU) for the subject line under the National Trails System Act, 16 U.S.C. 1274 (d) (Trials Act) in order to negotiate with CSXT for acquisition of the right-of-way for use as a trail. In its decision of October 23, 2003, the Surface Transportation Board (STB) agreed to issue the NITU and provided a 180 day period for the County and CSXT to negotiate and agreement. As negotiations have continued subsequent 180 day extensions have been requested and approved by the STB. The latest deadline expires somewhere around April 8, 2007. Both parties are continuing to work diligently to reach an agreement, but we do not anticipate being able to complete our negotiations by the date specified. Therefore, we are writing to request a 180 day extension of the April 8, 2007 deadline.

By copy of this letter, I am requesting CSXT to notify you of CSXT's agreement with the requested extension.

Sincerely

  
Bobby Humphryes  
Commissioner, District 3  
Jefferson County Commission



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