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Via Electronic Mail

Honorable Vernon A Williams
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**Re: STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 603X)
CSX Transportation, Inc. –
Abandonment Exemption in Webster County, West Virginia**

Dear Secretary Williams

Reference is made to the July 17, 2007 letter to the Board from The Webster County Chamber of Commerce (the "County") requesting a retraction of its June 21, 2007 letter to the Board (which June 21st letter requested the Board require CSXT to abandon the line in the above-captioned proceeding) The County's July 17th letter in effect requested an extension of the interim trail use/rail banking negotiating deadline, which expired on July 13, 2007

CSX Transportation, Inc ("CSXT") concurs with the County's request and acknowledges that it is actively negotiating with the County for interim trail use/rail banking Accordingly, CSXT respectfully requests the Board to grant a 180-day extension of time from the July 13, 2007 negotiation deadline to January 9, 2008 to continue negotiation for trail use with the County

CSXT is efilng this letter Thank you for your assistance If you have any questions, please call or email me

Sincerely,

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