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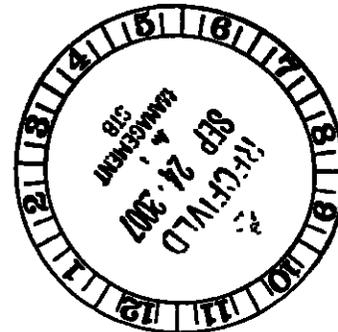
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Via DHL Express - Overnight (Return Receipt Requested)

Honorable Vernon A Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S W
Washington, D C 20024



Re: **STB Docket No AB-55 (Sub-No. 656X)
CSX Transportation, Inc. -- Abandonment
Exemption in Marion County, West Virginia**

Dear Secretary Williams

The Marion County Commission (the "County") requested a notice of interim trail use/rail banking for approximately 17.51 miles of railroad on its Southern Region, Huntington Division East, Fairmont Subdivision, between Barrackville, milepost BS-306.32 and Mannington, milepost BS-319.48, including the Dents Run Spur between milepost BSB 0.00 and milepost BSB 4.35, in Marion County, West Virginia, in the above-captioned proceeding.

The current extension of the negotiating period is scheduled to expire on September 28, 2007. However, CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") has not consummated the abandonment, has been unable to finalize negotiations with the County, and desires to continue to negotiate for interim trail use/rail banking with the County. In addition, The Trust for Public Land has become involved as a facilitator in this transaction.

Accordingly, CSXT respectfully requests the Board to grant a 180-day extension of time from the above-mentioned expiration date to March 26, 2008 to negotiate trail use with the County.

Enclosed please find the original and ten copies of this letter, and a check for the filing fee of \$350.00. Please time and date stamp a copy of this letter and return it with the enclosed self-addressed and stamped letter.

Thank you for your assistance and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Steven C. Armbrust