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Via electronic filing

Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 East Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

Re: STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 613X) – *CSX Transportation, Inc. -
Abandonment – Exemption in Jefferson County, Alabama*

Dear Acting Secretary Quinlan:

Reference is made to the letter, dated March 24, 2008, from Mayor Jim Lowery, City of Fultondale (the “City”), requesting a 180 day extension of the NITU negotiating period (the “Extension Request”) in the above-captioned matter. The present NITU negotiating period is set to expire on March 30, 2008.¹

This letter will confirm that CSX Transportation, Inc. (“CSXT”) concurs with the Extension Request, including the statements made therein. In addition, CSXT respectfully requests an extension of the date to consummate the abandonment of the line to November 25, 2008.

CSXT is e-filing this letter. Thank you for your assistance and please feel free to contact me via phone or email if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Steven C. Armbrust

cc: Parties of Record

¹ Based on the NITU expiration date, CSXT will deem the Extension Request to refer to September 26, 2008.