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Honorable Anne K. Quinlan  
Acting Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
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**Re:** Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 684X), *CSX Transportation, Inc. –  
Abandonment Exemption—in Shelby County, TN*

Dear Acting Secretary Quinlan:

On April 18, 2008, the Memphis Community Connector (“MCC”) and Shelby County, TN (“Shelby”) filed a request to extend the period for negotiation of interim trail use/rail banking for 60 days over the CSX Transportation, Inc. (“CSXT”) 13.34-mile line between Milepost ONI 210.66 (near Cordova) and Milepost ONI 224 (Memphis), known as the Cordova Branch, Shelby County, TN (the “Line”). MCC and Shelby also request that the NITU be modified to include Shelby.

CSXT has not consummated the abandonment of the Line. CSXT agrees to a 60-day extension of the negotiation period under the NITU until June 22, 2008. CSXT also requests the extension of the consummation date of the abandonment to August 21, 2008.

CSXT is e-filing this response to MCC and Shelby.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, call or email me.

Sincerely yours,



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cc: Mr. Moreno