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Via electronic filing

Cynthia T. Brown
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Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

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

Dear Ms. Brown:

Reference is made to the letter, dated March 10, 2010, from Richard Walton, on behalf of the Marion County Commission (the "County") requesting an extension of the NITU negotiating period (the "Extension Request") in the above-captioned proceeding.¹ The present NITU negotiating period is set to expire on March 15, 2010.

CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") hereby acknowledges and concurs with the Extension Request, as it 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.

Accordingly, CSXT respectfully requests the Board grant the County's request for an extension of time to September 11, 2010 to negotiate trail use with the County. Additionally, CSXT respectfully requests an extension of the date to consummate the abandonment to November 10, 2010.

CSXT is e-filing this notice. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Very truly yours,

Kathryn R. Barney

cc: Parties of Record

¹ Although the County did not specify the length of the extension it was seeking, CSXT will accept a 180-day extension of the NITU negotiating period (i.e., until September 11, 2010) should the Board deem it permissible.