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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 September 2, 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 latest extension of the negotiating period expires on September 11, 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 agrees to a 180-day extension of time to March 10, 2011 to continue negotiations with the County. CSXT also respectfully requests an extension of the date to consummate the abandonment to May 9, 2011.

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: Richard Walton (via email)

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 March 10, 2011) should the Board deem it permissible.