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

Dear Ms. Brown:

Reference is hereby made to the letter request of Mayor Jim Lowery, City of Fultondale (the "City") to the Board, dated September 13, 2010 and received by the Board on September 15, 2010, requesting an extension of the NITU negotiating period (the "Extension Request") with respect to the line in the above-captioned proceeding.¹

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 City, and desires to continue to negotiate for interim trail use/rail banking with the City.

Accordingly, CSXT agrees to a 180-day extension of the NITU negotiating period (i.e., until March 15, 2011) to continue negotiations with the City. CSXT also respectfully requests an extension of the date to consummate the abandonment to May 14, 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: Parties of Record

¹ The current NITU negotiating period is set to expire on September 16, 2010 and the current consummation deadline for consummating the abandonment is November 15, 2010. It appears that the City inadvertently described the current NITU negotiating deadline as "September 15, 2010" as opposed to "September 16, 2010".