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Cynthia T. Brown
Chief of the Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423-0001

RE: *Escanaba & Lake Superior Railroad Company – Abandonment Petition for
Exemption – Line in Ontonagon and Houghton Counties, MI,
STB Docket No. AB-415 (Sub-No. 2X)*

Dear Ms. Brown:

This is to advise that Escanaba & Lake Superior Railroad Company (“ELS”) has considered the Request for Interim Trail Use filed by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (“DNRE”) and has determined that it is willing to negotiate with regard to a possible agreement with DNRE for interim trail use and rail banking of the right-of-way that is subject to this proceeding pursuant to 16 USC 1247(d) and 49 CFR 1152.29.

Sincerely,



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Counsel for Escanaba & Lake Superior

cc: Parties of Record
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