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Ms. Anne K. Quinlan  
Secretary, Surface Transportation Board  
395 E. Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: STB Docket No.: AB-55 (Sub-No. 687X)

Dear Ms. Quinlan:

By decision dated September 8, 2008, the Surface Transportation Board issued a notice of interim trail use allowing the City of College Park, Georgia (the "City") and CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") until March 12, 2009 to reach an agreement with respect to the 1.67 mile line of railroad on its Southern Region, Atlanta Division, Atlanta Terminal Subdivision in College Park, between Valuation Station 0+00 and the end of the line, Valuation Station 88+00, in Fulton and Clayton Counties, Georgia. On January 4, 2010, the City requested an additional extension, which was granted by your office on January 13, 2010. That last extension on record to consummate the abandonment and file a notice of consummation was extended until May 7, 2010.

The City Council of College Park formally approved and executed a binding purchase agreement with CSXT on December 7, 2009. Since then, both the City and CSX have engaged in due diligence under the contract. We have completed the majority of the due diligence required on this transaction. Additionally, the City and CSXT have negotiated an extension of the purchase and sale agreement to allow for a closing on or around December 15, 2010. Therefore, a final additional extension of time is being requested in order to conclude the acquisition of the property. The City hereby respectfully requests an additional extension of time to consummate the abandonment and file a notice of consummation until December 31, 2010.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



Michael Williams  
City Attorney

cc: CSX Transportation, Inc., The Trust for Public Land

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