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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief of the Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D. C. 20423

Re: **Docket No. NOR 42167, Greenville & Western Railway Company, LLC v. CSX Transportation, Inc.**

Dear Ms. Brown:

Greenville & Western Railway Company, LLC ("GRLW") and CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") are continuing to engage in negotiations to settle the issues raised in the complaint filed by GRLW.

As a result of the negotiations, CSXT respectfully requests a 30-day extension until January 3, 2020 to file its Answer to GRLW. I am authorized by GRLW's attorney Thomas F. McFarland to state that GRLW concurs in the extension. The parties will keep the Board apprised of the status of negotiations.

I certify that I have this day served a copy of this letter on all parties of record in this proceeding by email.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Very Truly Yours,

/s/ *Louis E. Gitomer*
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