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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown, Chief
Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20024

Re: Docket No. AB-1272X, *Central Texas & Colorado River Railway, LLC*
-- *Abandonment Exemption* -- in *McCulloch, San Saba, Mills, and Lampasas*
Counties, TX

Dear Ms. Brown:

In Decision No. 47323 served November 5, 2019 in the above proceeding, the Board stayed the EA comment period until further Board order, and required CTRX to file a status report by January 23, 2020.

On behalf of Brady Line Shipper Group, this is to oppose additional abeyance of abandonment proceedings. The Brady Line has been embargoed by CTRX. Continuing embargo will have a serious adverse impact on the members of the Brady Line Shipper Group. Abandonment proceedings have been in abeyance for 90 days during which the Brady Line Shipper Group has not been provided with any information that would support a determination that a negotiated acquisition of the rail line is reasonably likely. The Brady Line Shipper Group contends that 90 days is sufficient to reach a negotiated acquisition if there is to be such an acquisition. In the absence of any indication that such a negotiated acquisition is reasonably likely, abandonment proceedings should be reactivated forthwith.

Respectfully submitted,



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