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Ms. Allison C. Davis  
Director, Office of Proceedings  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, S.W., Room 1034  
Washington, DC 20024

Re: *Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad Company – Acquisition and Operation – Certain Rail Lines of CSX Transportation, Inc. in Onondaga, Oswego, Jefferson, Saint Lawrence, and Franklin Counties, New York* (Docket No. FD 36347)

Dear Ms. Brown:

Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad Company (“B&LE”) and CSX Transportation, Inc. (“CSXT”) respectfully request an extension from May 6, 2020, to May 18, 2020, of the date by which they are required by Decision No. 4 (served Apr. 6, 2020), to submit proposed changes to section 5.14(b) as a condition of approval of the proposed Transaction.

Good cause exists to grant the requested extension. B&LE and CSXT have thus far been unable to agree upon a submission. Extending the deadline to May 18, which is also the current deadline for petitions for reconsideration, would provide B&LE and CSXT with a reasonable period of additional time to try to reach agreement on a submission.

As May 18 is only three days before the date on which Decision No. 4 is scheduled to take effect, the parties recognize that it is also appropriate to extend the effective date of Decision No. 4 for a reasonable time to permit the Board to consider their submission. Accordingly, B&LE and CSXT further respectfully request that the effective date of Decision No. 4 be extended until June 5, 2020.

B&LE and CSXT respectfully seek expedited consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

/s/ Claire M. Maddox

*Counsel for Bessemer and  
Lake Erie Railroad Company*

cc: All Parties of Record