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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W., Room 1034
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February 5, 2021
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Public Record

Re: **Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 775X)**
CSXT Transportation, Inc. – Abandonment Exemption – In
Clark, Floyd, Lawrence, Orange, & Washington Counties, Ind.

Request for Extension of Interim Trails Use Negotiation Period

Dear Ms. Brown:

The City of New Albany, Indiana (“New Albany”) hereby requests a one-year extension of the interim trails use negotiations period (currently scheduled to expire on February 18, 2021), so that negotiations with CSX Transportation, Inc. (“CSXT”) may continue until February 18, 2022, concerning the right-of-way underlying the railroad line that is the subject of the above-referenced abandonment proceeding, which line extends between Milepost OOQ251.7 near Bedford, Indiana, and Milepost OOQ314.0 near New Albany, Indiana, a total distance of approximately 62.3 route miles.

New Albany has contacted CSXT’s counsel, and has been informed that CSXT is amenable to the extension.

As a municipal subdivision of the State of Indiana, the filing fee associated with this extension request does not apply to New Albany.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: All parties of record