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Cynthia T. Brown
Chief of the Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
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Re: **Docket No. AB-1294X, *Eighteen Thirty Group, LLC—Abandonment Exemption—in Allegany County, MD***
Docket No. AB-1293X, *Georges Creek Railway—Discontinuance Exemption—in Allegany County, MD*

Dear Ms. Brown:

Eighteen Thirty Group, LLC (“Eighteen Thirty”) agrees to the request from Allegany County, MD (the “County”) filed January 28, 2022, for an extension of one-year to negotiate interim trail use/rail banking over the approximately 7.54-mile railroad line, between Milepost BAI 26.00, in Moscow, and Milepost BAI 18.46 in Shaft, in Allegany County, MD (the “Line”), in the above-entitled proceeding. The period to negotiate trail use was most recently extended to February 18, 2022, and the consummation date was extended to March 20, 2022. *Eighteen Thirty Group, LLC—Abandonment Exemption—in Allegany County, Md.*, STB Docket No. AB-1294X (STB served February 18, 2021). Eighteen Thirty has not consummated the abandonment. Eighteen Thirty agrees to the extension of the negotiating period until February 17, 2023. Eighteen Thirty understands that the consummation date would then be extended to March 19, 2023, pursuant to 49 CFR 1152.29(e)(2).

I certify that this letter has been served by first class mail postage pre-paid or email on all parties of record to this proceeding.

This letter is being efiled. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ *Louis E. Gitomer*

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