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Re: STB Docket No. AB-870X
Butler County, Kansas - Abandonment Exemption -
In Butler County, Kansas
Request for Extension of Time – Expedited Consideration Requested

Dear Ms. Brown:

I am writing this letter to request a 14-day extension to reply to the Joint Petition for Substitution of Trail Manager (Joint Petition) filed in this proceeding on February 22, 2022. By letter dated March 3, 2022, I previously advised the Board that, in accordance with the Board's regulations, 49 C.F.R. §1104.13(a), my client HMA Properties, LLC (HMA) intends to file a reply in opposition to the Joint Petition. HMA has recently been able to schedule a meeting for today to see if its concerns can be resolved privately without the need to oppose the Joint Petition. Counsel for the Joint Petitioners have authorized me to say that they do not oppose the extension request.

Because the reply would otherwise be due on Monday, March 14, 2022, HMA requests expedited consideration of this extension request.

I certify that a copy of this letter has been sent to all parties of record shown on the attached list by email (where indicated) or US first class mail, postage prepaid

Respectfully submitted,

CLARK HILL PLC

/s/ Eric M. Hocky

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