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Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20423

Re: **Docket No. AB-1296X**
R. J. Corman Railroad Property, LLC – Abandonment Exemption – in Scott, Campbell, and Anderson Counties, Tenn.

Dear Ms. Brown:

This letter confirms that R. J. Corman Railroad Property, LLC (“RJC Railroad Property”) does not object to the request for a one-year extension of the trail use negotiation period filed with the Board by Tennessee Citizens for Wilderness Planning (“TCWP”) on March 24, 2023. Such extension request is appropriate under the circumstances. RJC Railroad Property is currently prohibited from consummating the abandonment until conditions set by the Board are met as it relates to a long dormant branch line that previously connected to the Oneida Line. RJC Railroad Property has recently filed a Petition addressing the branch line. Failure to reach an agreement on trail use within the current time frame for negotiation is not the result of any action by TCWP or RJC Railroad Property. Accordingly, the RJC Railroad Property agrees with the extension request and respectfully requests that the extension be granted.

Please feel free to contact me if there are any questions.

Sincerely,
/s/ Catherine S. Wright
*Attorney for R. J. Corman Railroad
Property, LLC*

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 24, 2023, I served the foregoing using the below email addresses on all parties of record in this proceeding:

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