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Cynthia Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
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395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

Re: Docket No. AB 6 (Sub-No. 495X), BNSF Railway Company --
Abandonment Exemption -- in Flathead County, Montana

Dear Ms. Brown:

BNSF Railway Company ("BNSF") hereby seeks an extension of the consummation deadline until July 27, 2020, for the portion of the line between Milepost 1226.79 and Mileposts 1227.10 and 1227.58 (the "Line"). The portion of the line between Milepost 1225.19 and Milepost 1226.79 is the subject of an outstanding NITU.

BNSF is currently considering the sale of the Line and, if that is not successful, BNSF will need to salvage the Line before consummating the abandonment. Also, there is the possibility the city will reconsider its decision not to include the Line in its planned trail.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karl Morell". The letters are fluid and connected, with a prominent capital 'K' and 'M'.

Karl Morell

cc: Mark D. Lalum

Katharine King

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Charles Harball