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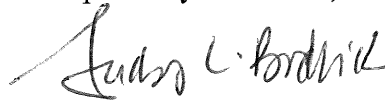
Re: Docket No. AB 1107X, *West Michigan Railroad Co. –
Abandonment Exemption – in Van Buren County, Mich.*

Dear Ms. Brown:

Please be advised that West Michigan Railroad Co. does not object to the request for a 180-day extension of time relating to the negotiations for establishing an interim trail use for interim highway, bicycle, pedestrian, rail banking and other trail purposes, made by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, as set forth in its November 17, 2016 filing.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at (312) 252-1518. Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: All Parties of Record