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Cynthia T. Brown, Chief
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Surface Transportation Board
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Re: Alabama & Florida Railway Co., Inc. – Abandonment Exemption – In Geneva, Coffee, and Covington Counties, Alabama, AB-1073X

Dear Ms. Brown:

Per letter dated March 28, 2017, the Alabama Trails Commission (“ATC”) requested additional time for the parties to negotiate interim trail use/rail banking (“NITU”) in the above-captioned proceeding. This letter is to advise the Board that Alabama & Florida Railway Co., Inc. (“A&F”) consents to ATC’s request to extend the NITU negotiating period for an additional 180 days.¹

Sincerely,



William A. Mullins
Attorney for Alabama & Florida Railway Co., Inc.

cc: All parties of record
Daniel A. LaKemper

¹ Please note that while ATC and CSX Transportation, Inc. request that the Board extend the NITU period from April 14, 2017 forward for six months (through October 11, 2017). The NITU negotiation period actually expires April 12, 2017. Therefore, A&F requests that the Board extend the negotiation period from April 13, 2017 through October 9, 2017 (six months from the April 12th expiration date).