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RE: Docket No. AB 449 (Sub-No. 3X) -
Request of Extension of Time for a Period of 180 Days
To enable Local Government Agency to Negotiate the
Acquisition of Line for Public Use

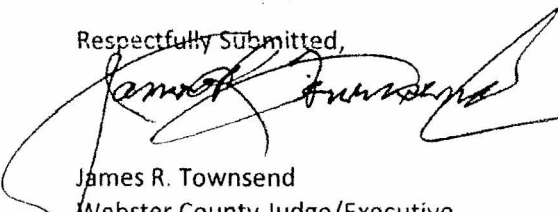
Dear Secretary:

This request is for an additional extension of time on behalf of Webster County, Kentucky. This extension request will allow Webster County time to continue negotiations with West Kentucky Railway for possession of abandoned property for public use.

Webster County is continuing to work with the Kentucky Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet concerning the West Kentucky Railway project and would like this additional 180 day extension to pursue the project further.

We anticipate action on this project soon and appreciate your patience. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at 270-639-5042.

Respectfully Submitted,


James R. Townsend
Webster County Judge/Executive

cc: Eric Hocky, Clark Hill PLC
Matt Sawyers, Deputy Secretary, Kentucky Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet



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DECISION ID NO.: 44787
DECIDED DATE: 10/8/15
SERVICE DATE: 10/9/15
APPROVED: Rachelle Campbell
Director

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to 1/30/16

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**Re: Western Kentucky Railway, LLC
-- Exempt Abandonment --
Webster, Union, Caldwell and Crittenden Counties, Kentucky
STB Docket no. AB-449 (Sub-No. 3X)**

Dear Ms. Brown:

I writing on behalf of the applicant Western Kentucky Railway, LLC ("WKRL") to respond to the letter from Webster County, Kentucky ("Webster County") filed with the Board on October 6, 2015, seeking extension of the NITU for the portion of the abandonment lines in Webster County. Although the request was filed after the expiration of the NITU, WKRL has not consummated the abandonment of the lines in Webster County.

WKRL hereby advises the Board that it is agreeable to an extension of 180 days as requested by Webster County.

Cynthia T. Brown
October 6, 2015
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Please let me know if there are any questions about this response. Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully,

CLARK HILL PLC



Eric M. Hocky

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