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Re: STB Docket No. AB 857 (Sub-No. 1X), Great Western Railway
of Colorado, LLC -Abandonment Exemption - In Weld County

Dear Ms. Brown

Great Western Railway of Colorado, LLC ("GWRC") hereby
respectfully requests an additional one year extension of the
deadline for consummating the abandonment in this proceeding.

GWRC's notice of exemption in this proceeding became effective on
June 5, 2008. By decision served June 10, 2009, the Board
extended the time for GWRC to exercise the abandonment authority
until May 6, 2010. By decision served May 3, 2010, the Board
again extended the time for GWRC to exercise the abandonment
authority until May 6, 2011. By decision served May 5, 2011, the
Board again extended the time for GWRC to exercise the
abandonment authority until May 6, 2012.

 GRANTED Office of Proceedings	DECISION ID NO.: <u>42344</u>
	DECIDED DATE: <u>4/20/12</u>
	SERVICE DATE: <u>4/20/12</u>
	APPROVED: <u>Rachel D Campbell</u> Director
	☒ <u>extended to 5/6/13</u>



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GWRC is continuing to explore alternative options to consummating the abandonment of the rail line, including various public uses of the corridor. Consequently, GWRC respectfully requests the Board to extend the consummation deadline for one additional year from its current expiration date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karl Morell".

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