

**BEFORE THE GRANTED
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**
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DECIDED DATE: 10-26-18
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☒ extended to 4-17-19

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**ALLOY PROPERTY COMPANY, LLC – ADVERSE ABANDONMENT – CHICAGO
TERMINAL RAILROAD IN CHICAGO, IL**

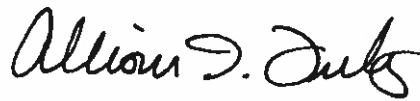
**MOTION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO NEGOTIATE
TRAIL USE AGREEMENT**

The City of Chicago (“City”), pursuant to 49 U.S.C. §1104.7(b), hereby submits this Motion for an extension of the 180-day time period for completion of a Trail Use Agreement in the above-listed proceeding. According to the Decision issued in this matter on April 30, 2018, the period for negotiating an agreement in those proceedings will expire on October 27, 2018. Subject to the anticipated implementation of trail use, the authority to abandon the Property has become effective. The City is requesting an additional one hundred eighty (180) days to complete the required agreement.

The City, Alloy and CTR have been negotiating in good faith to voluntarily establish terms and conditions for the disposition of the subject line segment, including the City’s negotiation of an agreement with Chicago Terminal Railroad (“CTR”) for the City to assume the responsibility of interim trail user over the segment. The City has executed the Statement of Willingness to Assume Financial Responsibility that is required by 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29. That statement was previously submitted to this Board on February 14, 2018. The City and CTR are continuing their negotiations toward finalizing a trail use agreement, and CTR has authorized the City to state that it concurs with this request for an extension.

WHEREFORE, and in view of the foregoing, the City respectfully requests the Board to extend the time for completion of negotiation of a Trail Use Agreement in these proceedings to April 17, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,



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