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Office of the Secretary
Case Control Unit
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Dear Secretary:

SUBJECT: Proposed Lake State Railway Abandonment in Alpena & Presque Isle counties, MI-
STB Docket No. AB-534 (Sub-No. 2X)

We would like to request a 180-day extension of the railbanking period provided by your decision of December 13, 2001, for this case. This Department and the railroad are continuing negotiations towards an agreement and expect to complete an agreement within 180 days.

Sincerely,

Edward J. Hagan, Chief
Recreation Section
Parks and Recreation Bureau
517-373-0367

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cc: Lake State Railway Company
Mr. Andrew B. Kolesar, III
Mr. Philip Wells, DNR

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