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September 6, 2002

The Honorable Vernon Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W., Suite 715
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: Central Kansas Railway, L.L.C. Abandonment Exemption—In Sedgwick County, Kansas. STB
Docket No. AB-406 (Sub No. 14X).

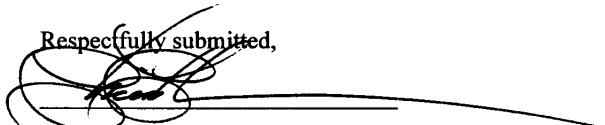
Dear Secretary Williams:

The City of Wichita submits this letter requesting the issuance of a 90-day extension to the Notice of Interim Trail Use negotiation period that is in effect until September 16, 2002.

The property under the current negotiation period extends from railroad milepost 9.62 near 135th Street, to railroad milepost 11.62 near 167th Street, a distance of 2.0 miles, in Sedgwick County, Kansas. The right-of-way is part of a line of railroad proposed for abandonment in STB Docket No. AB-406 (Sub No. 14X).

The City of Wichita and the Central Kansas Railroad LLC have been negotiating in good faith for interim trail use of that part of the rail line identified above. However, the City of Wichita is not able to complete the process within the time limit of the current negotiating period. For this reason, the City of Wichita is requesting a 90-day extension of the negotiating period.

Respectfully submitted,


Chris Cherches

On behalf of the City of Wichita.

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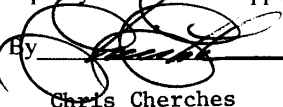
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Request for Waiver of Filing Fees.

The City of Wichita requests that filing fees be waived under 49 CFR 1002.2(f)(27) and Surface Transportation Board Decision STB Ex Parte No. 542 (Sub-No.6), for the requested extension of the negotiating period for Notice of Interim Trail Use for the Central Kansas Railway, L.L.C. Abandonment Exemption - STB Docket No. AB-406 (Sub No. 14X).

The City of Wichita is a local government entity within the State of Kansas, acting in the public interest. The City of Wichita does not own, or propose to own a carrier, nor is it acting in the capacity of carrier or shipper in its actions before the Board.

By 

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Certificate of Service:

By my signature below, I certify that a copy of this document has been served upon the Central Kansas Railway, L.L.C., by first class mail, postage prepaid, first class, this 6th day of September 2002, at 252 Clayton Street, 4th Floor, Denver, Colorado, 80206.



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