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Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Room 700
Washington, D. C. 20423



RE: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 606X), *CSX Transportation, Inc.—
Abandonment Exemption—in Allegheny County, PA*

Dear Secretary Williams:

The City of Pittsburgh, PA (“Pittsburgh”) requested a notice of interim trail use/rail banking for approximately 1.6 miles between milepost BFH 0.5 and milepost BFH 2.1, and the Borough of Millvale (“Millvale”) requested a notice of interim trail use/rail banking for approximately 0.5 miles milepost BFH 0.0 and milepost BFH 0.5, of the Northeast Region, Baltimore Division, P&W Subdivision, in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA, in the above-entitled proceeding. The current extension of the negotiating period expires on June 30, 2005. CSX Transportation, Inc. (“CSXT”) has not consummated the abandonment, has been unable to finalize negotiations with the Pittsburgh or Millvale, and desires to continue to negotiate for interim trail use/rail banking with Pittsburgh and Millvale. Therefore, CSXT respectfully requests the Board to grant a 180-day extension of time to December 28, 2005 to negotiate trail use with Pittsburgh and Millvale. Additionally, CSXT respectfully requests an extension of the date to consummate the abandonment to February 26, 2006.

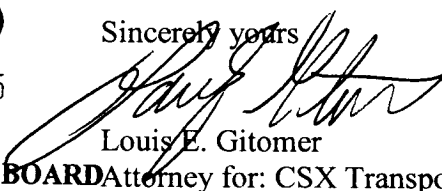
Enclosed are the original and 10 copies of this letter, and a filing fee of \$350. Please time and date stamp the additional copy of this letter and return it with our messenger. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

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