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

RE: Docket No. AB-347 (Sub-No. 3X), *Florida West Coast Railroad Company, Inc.* -
Abandonment Exemption-in Alachua and Gilchrist Counties, FL

Dear Secretary Williams:

Florida West Coast Railroad Company, Inc. ("FWCR") respectfully requests an extension of the consummation date of the above-captioned abandonment for six months until December 14, 2006. The current extension of the consummation date expires on June 14, 2006.

Interest in rail banking this line has been expressed to FWCR and the lessor of the real property, CSX Transportation, Inc. Meaningful and productive negotiations concerning the line continue. The requested extension will facilitate those discussions and, thus, serve an important public purpose.

While seeking to accommodate these negotiations, FWCR also wants to ensure that it does not lose the ability to exercise the abandonment authority while further trail discussions continue. As a result, FWCR requests an extension of the consummation date in the above-captioned proceeding. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

This letter is being efiled.

Respectfully submitted,


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Attorney for Florida West Coast Railroad
Company, Inc.

cc: Mr. Clyde S. Forbes (FWRC)
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