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

**Re: STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 613X)
CSX Transportation, Inc. - Abandonment
Exemption in Jefferson County, Alabama**

Dear Secretary Williams:

Reference is made to the letter, dated October 3, 2006, from Ms. Mary M. Buckelew, Commissioner of Technology and Land Development, Jefferson County Commission (the "County"), requesting a 180 day extension of the NITU negotiating period in the above-captioned matter (the "Extension Request").

This letter will confirm that CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") concurs with the Extension Request, as it has not consummated the abandonment, has been unable to finalize negotiations with the County, and desires to continue to negotiate for interim trail use/rail banking with the County.

CSXT is e-filing this letter. Thank you for your assistance and please feel free to contact me via phone or email if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Steven C. Armbrust

cc: Parties of Record