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Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Case Control Unit, Suite 713
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: STB Docket No. AB-868X, *Mississippi Tennessee Holdings, LLC –
Abandonment Exemption -- in Union, Pontotoc and Chickasaw Counties, MS*

STB Docket No. AB-869X, *Mississippi Tennessee Railroad, LLC –
Discontinuance of Service -- in Union, Pontotoc and Chickasaw Counties, MS*

Dear Mr. Williams:

In behalf of Mississippi Tennessee Holdings, LLC and City of New Albany, Mississippi, this is to respectfully request an extension of the trail use negotiating period for 180 days from the current expiration date of August 1, 2007. The current negotiating period is contained in a Board decision served April 19, 2007. Inasmuch as the prospective trail user is a municipality, no filing fee is required.

Very truly yours,

Tom McFarland

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