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July 25, 2007

Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423

RE: Finance Docket No. 34527, *Petition of Maumee & Western Railroad Corporation and RMW Ventures, LLC for Declaration or Revocation of CSX Transportation, Inc. Crossing Rights at Defiance, OH*

Dear Secretary Williams:

CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") and the Maumee & Western Railroad Corporation and RMW Ventures, LLC (collectively "M&W") jointly request an extension until December 8, 2007 of the period for compliance with the decision served in the above-entitled proceeding by the Surface Transportation Board (the "Board") on May 9, 2007 (the "*Decision*").

CSXT and M&W have agreed that it is in both parties' interest for CSXT to install new diamonds at the crossing that will permit greater train velocity for the trains of CSXT and M&W. CSXT has ordered the diamonds. The parties expect the diamonds to be delivered, constructed and installed by December 8, as long as the diamonds are delivered as expected and the weather permits installation. In addition, positive negotiations continue.

The parties contend that these positive steps negotiated between them demonstrate good cause for the requested extension. CSXT and M&W respectfully request the Board to grant an extension to December 8, 2007 of the deadline established in the *Decision*. CSXT and M&W will continue to advise the Board of the progress and status of the negotiations.

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The parties are e-filing this extension request. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Sincerely yours,

Handwritten signature of Richard R. Wilson in black ink.

Richard R. Wilson
Attorney for Maumee & Western Railroad
Company and RMW Ventures LLC

Handwritten signature of Louis E. Gitomer in black ink.

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cc: Parties of record