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Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

RE: Shannon Transport, Inc.
Abandonment Exemption in Clarion County
STB Docket No. AB1004 (X)

Dear Acting Secretary.

This is a request from the Allegheny Valley Land Trust for an extension of 180 days for the purpose of completing ongoing negotiations with Shannon Transport, Inc for the acquisition of the line for public use/ interim trail use/ rail banking. More time is needed to consummate the agreement with both parties willing to continuing negotiations until an agreement is secured.

The property, known as the Shannon Transport, Inc line connects the Pittsburgh & Shawmut Railroad, LLC line at milepost 6.0 and extends westward to the end of track milepost 4.0, and the connecting former Sligo Running Track which runs from milepost 0.0 near Lawsonham, Clarion County, Pennsylvania northward to milepost 10.5 at Sligo, Clarion County, Pennsylvania. The right-of-way is part of a line of railroad proposed for Abandonment by Shannon Transport, LLC in STB Docket No. AB1004 (Sub-No. X).

A Service Date of July 27, 2007 by the Surface Transportation Board stated a 180 day period to January 24, 2008 for an agreement for interim trail/railbanking. An agreement has not been completed, but both parties are dedicated to obtaining an agreement.

By my signature below, I certify service upon Shannon Transport, Inc representative Eric M. Hocky, Esquire

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by U.S. Mail, postage pre-paid, first class, this 18th day of January, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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on behalf of Allegheny Valley Land Trust

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