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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 January 28, 2008. The current negotiating period is contained in a Board decision served August 1, 2007. Although the negotiation period has expired, abandonment of the rail line has not been consummated, and Mississippi Tennessee Holdings, LLC is willing to continue to negotiate for railbanking and interim trail use. Inasmuch as the prospective trail user is a municipality, no filing fee is required.

Very truly yours,

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