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Hon. Anne K. Quinlan
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July 24, 2008

Re: Pittsburg & Shawmut Railroad, LLC -
Abandonment Exemption - Clarion and Jefferson Counties, PA
STB Docket No. AB-976 (Sub No. 2X)

Dear Secretary Williams:

I am writing on behalf of the Applicant to respond to the letter from Allegheny Valley Land Trust, sent to the Board on July 21, 2008 (but not yet posted on the Board's website as received), requesting an extension of the Notice of Interim Trail Use for a period of 180 days from the current expiration date of July 22, 2008.

Applicant hereby advises the Board that it is agreeable to the request to extend the period to negotiate an interim trail use and rail banking agreement with Allegheny Valley Land Trust.

Please let us know if you need any additional information.

Respectfully,


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cc. Allegheny Valley Land Trust (by email)

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