



CITY OF ORLANDO

August 18, 2008

Anne K. Quinlan
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
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Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

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Re: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 681X), CSX Transportation Inc. --
Abandonment Exemption in Orange County, Florida

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

By decision dated March 24, 2008, in the above captioned matter, the Surface Transportation Board granted an extension for the notice on interim trail use allowing the parties until August 22, 2008 to reach an agreement. The City has been unable to finalize negotiations with CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSXT) and desires to continue to negotiate for interim trail use/rail banking with CSXT. Therefore, an additional extension of time is being requested in order to conclude the acquisition of the property. The City hereby respectfully requests an additional 180-day extension.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Roger Neiswender, AICP
Transportation Director

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