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Honorable Anne K. Quinlan
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423

Re: *STB Docket No. AB-55 (687X), CSX Transportation, Inc. –
Abandonment Exemption – in Fulton and Clayton Counties, GA*

Dear Acting Secretary Quinlan:

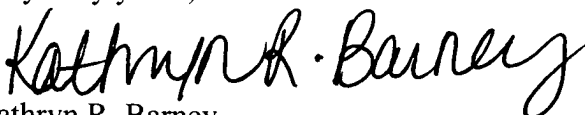
Reference is made to the letter request of Michael Williams, City Attorney of the City of College Park, Georgia, (the "City") to the Board, dated April 21, 2009 and received by the Board on May 6, 2009, requesting a 180-day extension of the NITU negotiating period (the "Extension Request") with CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") in the above-captioned proceeding.¹

CSXT hereby acknowledges and concurs with the City's Extension Request, as it has not consummated the abandonment, has been unable to finalize negotiations with the City, and desires to continue to negotiate for interim trail use/rail banking with the City.

Accordingly, CSXT respectfully requests the Board grant the City's request for a 180-day extension of time from March 12, 2009 to September 8, 2009 to negotiate trail use with the City. Additionally, CSXT respectfully requests an extension of the date to consummate the abandonment to November 7, 2009.

CSXT is e-filing this notice. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Very truly yours,


Kathryn R. Barney

cc: Parties of Record

¹The current negotiating period for the Line expired on March 12, 2009, and the current deadline for consummating the abandonment is August 14, 2009; however, CSXT is still negotiating with the City and desires to continue such negotiations.