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June 7, 2006

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Re: *Chesapeake Railroad Company – Modified Rail Certificate*
Finance Docket No. 32609

~~*Maryland and Delaware Railroad Company – Termination of Modified*~~
~~*Certificate; Finance Docket No. 29830*~~

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing an original and ten copies of the Motion of the Maryland Transit Administration, A Modal Agency of the Department of Transportation, for Extension of Period for Negotiation of Trail Use Agreement in the above referenced proceeding. An extra copy is enclosed for date stamp and return to our messenger. Please note that a 3.5 inch diskette is enclosed with this document.

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Sincerely,

Charles A. Spitulnik

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TRAIL USE AGREEMENT**

The Maryland Transit Administration, a modal agency of the Maryland Department of Transportation acting on behalf of the State of Maryland (“MTA”) hereby moves this Board pursuant to 49 U.S.C. §1104.7(b) for an extension of the 180-day time period for completion of a Trail Use Agreement in this proceeding. According to the order issued in this proceeding on January 9, 2006, the period for negotiating an agreement expires on July 10, 2006. The MTA is requesting an additional one hundred eighty (180) days through and including January 9, 2007 to complete the required agreement in this proceeding.

MTA is negotiating an agreement with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources (“DNR”) to assume the responsibility of trail user with respect to this property. DNR has asked for additional time to complete its inspection of the line prior to taking on those responsibilities, and has authorized MTA to state that it concurs with this request for an extension.

WHEREFORE, and in view of the foregoing, MTA respectfully requests the Board to extend the time for completion of Trail Use Agreement in this proceeding through and including January 9, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles A. Spivulnik", written over a horizontal line.

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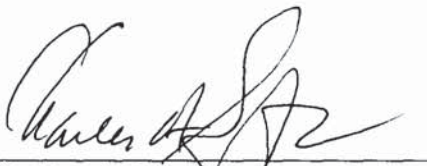
Dated: June 7, 2006

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day caused to be served a copy of the foregoing MOTION OF THE MARYLAND TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION, A MODAL AGENCY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR NEGOTIATION OF TRAIL USE AGREEMENT, upon all parties of record in this proceeding by first class mail with postage prepaid and properly addressed.

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Dated this 7th day of June, 2006.

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