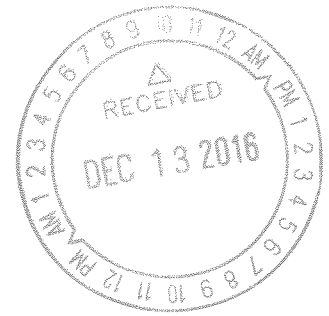




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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
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Re: CSX Transportation, Inc. Abandonment in Knox County, Tennessee, AB-55 (Sub-No. 736x)
Petition for Interim Trail Use, 180 Day Extension

Dear Ms. Brown:

On October 14th, 2014, the City of Knoxville, TN filed a request for Public Use Condition and a request for Notice of Interim Trail Use (NITU) between milepost 0KS 275.09 (valuation station 15304+87) and milepost 0KS 276.27 (valuation station 15368+89). By order dated November 4, 2014, the Board granted the request to implement interim trail use negotiations as specifically set forth in the order, for a period of 180 days commencing November 5, 2014, and ending May 3, 2015. The Board also granted extensions to October 30, 2015, April 27, 2016, and October 24, 2016.

The City of Knoxville has been in direct contact with CSX Transportation, Inc. and has now reviewed the appraisal from CSX Real Property, Inc. The City of Knoxville respectfully requests the Board grant another 180-day extension until April 22, 2017, or such time so indicated by the Board to allow for continued negotiations.

In addition, it is our understanding that the filing fee of \$450.00 is waived for Government Agencies requesting extension of NITU negotiations as to STB Docket No. AB-55 (sub-no. 736X) CSX Transportation, Inc. By my signature below, I certify service upon CSX Transportation, Inc. at 500 Water Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32202, by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, first class, on December 7, 2016.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Madeline Rogero, Mayor
On behalf of the City of Knoxville

c: Steve Armbrust, CSX Transportation, Inc.
Matt Coffing, CSX Real Property, Inc.
Louis E. Gitomer, LLC, Attorney for CSX Transportation, Inc.

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