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VIA AIRBORNE EXPRESS

Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Mercury Building
1925 K Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20006

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**Re: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 627X)
CSX Transportation, Inc. Abandonment in
Floyd County, Kentucky**

Dear Mr. Williams:

CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") is in the process of negotiating with Floyd County, Kentucky pursuant to a trail use condition in the above captioned matter. The deadline for negotiations is currently September 30, 2003. This letter is intended as CSXT's official request for an extension of that deadline. Specifically, CSXT requests that the Board allow the parties until March 30, 2004 to continue negotiations. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Please feel free to contact my office if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Mr. Paul Hunt Thompson
Judge/Executive of Floyd County
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