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RE: BNSF Company Abandonment In Chicago, IL., STB Docket No. AB-6
(Sub-No. 493X) Petition for NITU Extension

The City of Chicago has had over 4 ½ years to get a trail use agreement with BNSF Railroad, but they have not done so. Because of the new rules of the STB governing Trail Use extensions, see EP749 and EP 749-1, there are no more NITU extensions for the City of Chicago, IL. The City does not explain any extraordinary circumstances that they could not have done years ago. COVID-19 is not an excuse as all the preliminaries should have been done many years ago.

The STB should deny any more NITU extensions for the City of Chicago, IL., in AB6-493X

Sincerely, yours

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Parties of record have been given an email copy of this submission on 3/3/2021