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Re: BNSF Railway Company Abandonment in Fulton County, Illinois, STB Docket No. AB 6  
(Sub-No. 486X)

Dear Ms. Brown:

This request is filed on behalf of the Canton Park District, which is a unit of local government in the State of Illinois. The Canton Park District petitions the Surface Transportation Board ("Board") to extend the time period for negotiation of a mutually acceptable interim trail use/railbanking agreement in this proceeding up to and including November 22, 2018.

The Canton Park District has been negotiating with BNSF, but the parties need additional time to continue and complete negotiations.

To successfully preserve this corridor for interim trail use and railbanking, it is necessary for the negotiation period under NITU to be extended up to and including November 22, 2018. Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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On Behalf of the Canton Park District

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