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Via E-Filing

Cynthia T. Brown, Chief
Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
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Re: *The Alabama Great Southern Railroad Company – Abandonment Exemption – In Gadsden, Etowah County, Alabama, STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 335X);*
and
Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia Railway Company– Abandonment Exemption – In Gadsden, Etowah County, Alabama, STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 340X)

Dear Ms. Brown:

Per letter dated May 15, 2014, which was filed today, May 20, 2014, the City of Gadsden ("City") requests that the Board extend the period of time allowed for the parties to negotiate interim trail use/rail banking in the above captioned proceedings. The Alabama Great Southern Railroad Company and Tennessee, Alabama, and Georgia Railway Company hereby notify the Board that they consent to the City's request for a 180-day extension of the negotiation period for a possible interim trails use arrangement on the lines that are the subject of the above-referenced proceedings.

Sincerely,



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Company and Tennessee, Alabama, and Georgia
Railway Company

cc: All parties of record
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Marc Kirchner