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Cynthia Brown
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Re: Docket No. AB 6 (Sub-No. 495X), BNSF Railway Company --
Abandonment Exemption -- in Flathead County, Montana

Dear Ms. Brown:

BNSF Railway Company ("BNSF") hereby seeks an extension of the consummation deadline until July 27, 2022, for the portion of the line between Milepost 1226.79 and Mileposts 1227.10 and 1227.58 (the "Line"). The portion of the line between Milepost 1225.19 and Milepost 1226.79 was railbanked on October 30, 2020.

BNSF is still exploring the sale of the Line and, if not successful, will need to salvage the Line before consummating the abandonment. The potential sale of the Line continues to be delayed due to the pandemic. Consequently, BNSF respectfully seeks another extension of the consummation deadline.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,



Karl Morell

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