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	Extended to 3/19/2020 in ☒ AB 312 (Sub-No. 4X).

Re: South Carolina Central Railroad Company, LLC - Abandonment Exemption -
In Terrell County, GA
Surface Transportation Board Docket No. AB 312 (Sub-No. 4X)

Georgia Southwestern Railroad, Inc. - Discontinuance Exemption -
In Terrell County, GA
Surface Transportation Board Docket No. AB 1000 (Sub-No. 4X)

Dear Ms. Brown:

By decision served March 25, 2019, the Board modified its exemption of the abandonment of the Line to the extent necessary to allow South Carolina Central Railroad Company, LLC ("SCRF") as the owner of the freight easement, and South Georgia Rails To Trails Inc. ("SGRT"), as the proposed trail sponsor, to negotiate interim trail use and rail banking. The current expiration of the negotiating period is September 21, 2019.

SCRF and SGRT have not finalized their negotiations for interim trail use, and both parties desire to continue the negotiations. SCRF has not consummated the abandonment of the Line. Accordingly, the parties request that the Board extend the negotiating period for an additional 180 days to allow the parties the necessary time to reach agreement.

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Thank you for your assistance. Please let me know if there are any questions regarding this request.

Respectfully,

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cc: Spencer Lee, Counsel for South Georgia Rails To Trails Inc.