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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

R.J. Corman Railroad Company STB Docket No. AB-491 (sub-no 1X)
Pennsylvania Lines
Abandonment Exemption
Clearfield and Centre Counties

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO IMPOSE
INTERIM TRAILS USE/RAIL BANKING



Now comes Clearfield County Rails to Trails Association (CCRTA) who hereby sets forth the following in request of an additional 180 day period to conduct negotiations concerning the imposition of interim trail use/rail banking on the subject rail corridor.

1. By Petition dated January 22, 2001, CCRTA, a non-profit Pennsylvania Corporation with tax exempt status, requested that interim trail use condition be imposed on the corridor subject to the above proceedings.

2. R.J. Corman Railroad Company/Pennsylvania Lines, Inc. had agreed to an initial 180 day negotiation period relative CCRTA's request, and to an extension of time thereafter.

3. By the STB's Decision dated October 11, 2002, the request for an extension of the 180 day negotiation period was granted.

4. The STB Decision dated March 29, 2002 granted a further extension to June 27, 2002.

5. The STB Decision dated June 27, 2002 granted a further extension to September 25, 2002.

6. The STB decision dated September 25, 2002 granted a further extension to March 24, 2003.

7. The STB decision dated April 1, 2003 granted a further extension to September 20, 2003.

8. The STB decision dated September 23, 2003 granted a further extension until March 18, 2004.

9. That R.J. Corman Company is still in the process of determining what will be the ultimate disposition of the corridor in question.

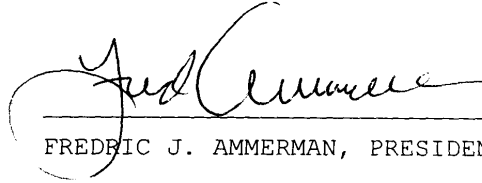
10. That additional time is required for negotiations to be concluded relative the request for interim trail use condition/rail banking. In the meantime, CCRTA remains ready, willing and able to assume ownership of the corridor assuming that negotiations for interim trail use condition/rail banking can be successfully concluded.

11. CCRTA believes that R.J. Corman Railroad Company will agree to our request for an additional 180 day negotiating period.

Wherefore, CCRTA respectfully requests the Surface Transportation Board to grant an additional 180 day negotiating period.

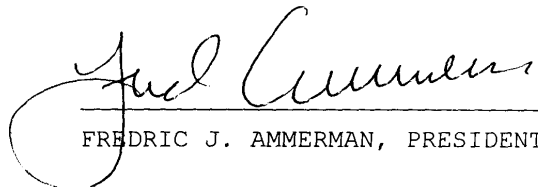

FREDRIC J. AMMERMAN, PRESIDENT

I hereby swear and verify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.



FREDRIC J. AMMERMAN, PRESIDENT

I, Fredric J. Ammerman, President of Clearfield County Rails to Trails Association, hereby affirm that I have served a copy of this document on R.J. Corman Railroad Company, Pennsylvania Lines, Inc. by mailing a true and correct copy thereof, postage prepaid, to Becky Loudon, Real Property Manager, One J Station, P.O. Box 788, Nicholasville, Kentucky 40356.



FREDRIC J. AMMERMAN, PRESIDENT