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Mr. Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
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Washington, DC 20423

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Subject: Docket No. AB-325 (Sub-No. 2X), Florida Midland Railroad Company –  
Abandonment Exemption – In Sumter and Lake Counties, Florida

Dear Secretary Williams:

By decision dated June 13, 2002, in the above captioned matter, the Board granted a notice of interim trail use allowing the parties until December 10, 2002 to reach an agreement. Additional extensions of time have been granted until June 2, 2004 to allow for property purchase to occur. The City has completed all acquisition due diligence requirements and is currently working to secure a closing date on the property in the next two months. The City hereby requests an additional six month time extension in order to conclude the acquisition of this property.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Ron Stock  
City Manager

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