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The Honorable Vernon A. Williams, Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20423

**Re: STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 665X)**  
**CSX Transportation, Inc. - Abandonment**  
**Exemption in Harlan and Lechter County, KY**

Dear Secretary Williams:

Reference is hereby made to the letter, dated January 12, 2007, from the Harlan County Fiscal Court ("Harlan") to the Board requesting an extension of the NITU negotiating period in the above-captioned matter (the "Extension Request").

This letter will confirm that CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") concurs with the Extension Request, as it has not consummated the abandonment, has been unable to finalize negotiations with Harlan, and desires to continue to negotiate for interim trail use/rail banking with the Harlan.<sup>1</sup>

CSXT is e-filing this letter. Thank you for your assistance and please feel free to contact me via phone or email if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Steven C. Armbrust

cc: Parties of Record

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<sup>1</sup> Although the Extension Request does not specify a time period, CSXT would suggest the 180-day extension period typically granted by the Board when an extension is justified (i.e., July 16, 2007).