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Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20423

Re: **Docket No. AB-1296X**
R. J. Corman Railroad Property, LLC – Abandonment Exemption – in Scott,
Campbell, and Anderson Counties, Tennessee

Dear Ms. Brown:

This letter confirms that R. J. Corman Railroad Property, LLC (“RJC Railroad Property”) does not object to the request for a one-year extension of the trail use negotiation period filed with the Board by Tennessee Citizens for Wilderness Planning (“TCWP”) on April 15, 2022. Such extension request is appropriate under the circumstances. A Petition to Reopen the Abandonment Proceeding was filed on May 26, 2021 by Anderson County, Tennessee and on April 15, 2022, the Board entered a decision precluding RJC Railroad Property from consummating the abandonment until a decision is reached on the Petition. Failure to reach an agreement on the trail use within the current time frame for negotiation is the result of the continuing litigation and not the result of any action by TCWP or RJC Railroad Property. Accordingly, the RJC Railroad Property agrees with the extension request and respectfully requests that the extension be granted.

Please feel free to contact me if there are any questions.

Sincerely,
/s/ Catherine S. Wright
Attorney for R. J. Corman Railroad
Property, LLC

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 18, 2022, I served the foregoing using the below email addresses on all parties of record in this proceeding:

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