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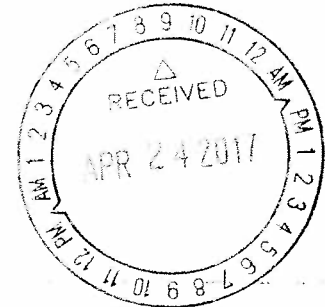
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April 18, 2017

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



**Re: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 401), CSXT Transportation, Inc. -
Abandonment – Between Delphi and Frankfort, IN**

Dear Ms. Brown:

Indiana Landmarks respectfully submits this request to the Surface Transportation Board for a 180-day extension of the Certificate of Interim Trail Use or Abandonment associated with the above referenced proceeding. The certificate was first approved by the Surface Transportation Board on September 23, 2015 and extended for 180 days on March 23, 2016. The Surface Transportation Board approved a second 180-day extension September 24, 2016, which is set to expire on May 2, 2017.

Indiana Landmarks and CSX Transportation entered into a formal Purchase Sale Agreement on February 24, 2017. Despite a delay beyond our ability to control, Indiana Landmarks is striving to complete in a timely manner the predevelopment work required by CSX Transportation before transfer of property can be made. At this time, we expect the property transfer to occur in June thus the need to request an extension of the Certificate of Interim Trail Use or Abandonment.

In just a few months, CSX Transportation and Indiana Landmarks will bring to fruition a preservation effort that's been nearly five years in the making. We're appreciative of your agency's cooperation in this effort and we sincerely hope the Surface Transportation Board will continue its cooperation by approving the requested extension.

You will find enclosed with this letter of request a \$500 check for the filing fee.

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By my signature below, I certify service upon CSX Transportation c/o Mr. Louis Gitomer, 600 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 301, Towson, Maryland 21204-4022, by U.S. Mail, postage pre-paid first class, this 18th day of April 2017.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Tommy Kleckner".

Tommy Kleckner, Director
Western Regional Office

Enclosure

Cc: Louis Gitomer, CSX Transportation
David McCain, Deer Creek Township, Carroll County, IN
Bonnie Maxwell, Heartland Heritage, Inc.