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January 18, 2008

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Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

Re: Pittsburgh & Shawmut Railroad, LLC
Abandonment Exemption in Jefferson County and Clarion
County, Pennsylvania
STB Docket No. AB976 (Sub No. 2X)

Dear Acting Secretary:

This is a request from the Allegheny Valley Land Trust for an extension of 180 days for the purpose of completing ongoing negotiations with Pittsburgh & Shawmut Railroad, LLC for the acquisition of the line for public use/ interim trail use/ rail banking. More time is needed to consummate the agreement with both parties willing to continuing negotiations until an agreement is secured.

The property, known as the Pittsburgh & Shawmut Railroad line, runs in a southwest direction from milepost 41.95 in Brookville, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, to milepost 6.0 at or near Lawsonham, Clarion County, Pennsylvania.

The right-of-way is part of a line of railroad proposed for Abandonment by Pittsburgh & Shawmut Railroad, LLC in STB Docket No. AB976 (Sub-No. 2X).

A Service Date of July 27, 2007 by the Surface Transportation Board stated a 180 day period to January 24, 2008 for an agreement for interim trail/railbanking. An agreement has not been completed, but both parties are dedicated to obtain an agreement.

By my signature below, I certify service upon Pittsburgh & Shawmut Railroad, LLC representative Eric M. Hocky, Esquire.

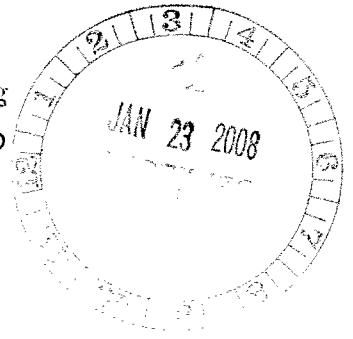
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by U.S. Mail, postage pre-paid, first class, this 18th day of January, 2008 .

Respectfully submitted,



Ronald J. Steffey
on behalf of Allegheny Valley Land Trust



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