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Re: CSX Transportation, Inc. – Hamilton Beltline Abandonment in Butler County, Ohio, STB Docket Number AB-55 (Sub-No. 734x) ID 235785

Dear Ms. Brown:

This request is filed on behalf of City of Hamilton, Ohio (Proponent) to request an extension of the deadline for negotiations with CSX Transportation, Inc. regarding the Notice of Interim Trail Use in the above-noted proceeding with respect to the rail line on the CSX Northern Region, Louisville Division, Indianapolis Subdivision between milepost BDA 0.0 and the end of its track at approximately milepost BDA 2.96 in Hamilton, Butler County, Ohio. The current negotiation period expired on October 23, 2019, however the parties have been in active negotiation and recently took action to close on the transfer of property.

CSX Transportation, Inc. and the Proponent have executed closing documents, but need additional time to consummate a final agreement regarding the NITU. Accordingly, Proponent requests a 180-day extension of the NITU negotiation deadline to May 8, 2020. CSX Transportation, Inc. has verbally acknowledged that it will concur with this request, and is expected to file a letter of concurrence once a copy of this letter is filed with the Board.

In addition, Proponent respectfully requests a waiver of the Board's filing fees in accordance with 49 CFR 1002.2(e)(1)

Respectfully submitted,

s/Timothy Werdmann

Timothy Werdmann
Executive Director of Internal Services
On Behalf of the City of Hamilton

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