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Cynthia Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Surface Transportation Board
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395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

Re: Docket No. AB 6 (Sub-No. 487X), BNSF Railway Company -- Abandonment
Exemption -- In Cook County, Illinois

Dear Ms. Brown:

This is in response to the request dated March 3, 2017, on behalf of the City of Chicago ("City"), for an 180-day extension of the Notice of Interim Trail Use ("NITU"), issued by the Surface Transportation Board ("Board") on October 10, 2014, for the rail line located between Station 185+77 and Station 163+50.

BNSF Railway Company ("BNSF") hereby notifies the Board that BNSF has not consummated the abandonment and does not object to the requested 180-day extension of the NITU.¹

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,



Karl Morell

cc Rebekah Scheinfeld

¹ The extension should be until September 14, 2017, and not until March 14, 2017, as inadvertently requested by the City.