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RE: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 614X), *CSX Transportation, Inc.—
Abandonment Exemption—in Richmond County, GA*

Dear Secretary Williams:

Augusta-Richmond County, GA (the "County") requested a notice of interim trail use/rail banking for approximately 1.60 miles of railroad from Valuation Station 0+00 at milepost ANS 0.2 to Valuation Station 84+44, in Augusta, Richmond County, GA in the above-entitled proceeding. The current extension of the negotiating period expires on June 29, 2005. CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") has not consummated the abandonment, has been unable to finalize negotiations with the County, and desires to continue to negotiate for interim trail use/rail banking with the County. Therefore, CSXT respectfully requests the Board to grant a 180-day extension of time to December 26, 2005 to negotiate trail use with the County. Additionally, CSXT respectfully requests an extension of the date to consummate the abandonment to February 24, 2006.

Enclosed are the original and 10 copies of this letter, and a filing fee of \$350. Please time and date stamp the additional copy of this letter and return it with our messenger. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Sincerely yours

Louis E. Gitomer

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cc: Mr. Kolb