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Chief, Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
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Re: **Docket No. AB-43 (Sub.-No. 188X)**
Illinois Central Railroad Company -- Abandonment
Exemption -- In Hinds County, Miss.

Dear Ms. Brown:

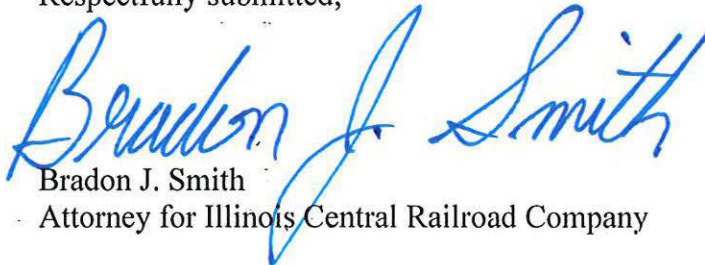
Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29(e)(2), Illinois Central Railroad Company ("IC") hereby seeks a one year extension, to April 3, 2020, of the deadline for filing a notice of consummation in the above-captioned abandonment proceeding.

By notice served April 3, 2018, the Board authorized IC to abandon approximately to abandon approximately 1.8 miles of rail line extending northward from milepost 185.15 near McNutt Street to milepost 186.95 near High Street, in Jackson, Hinds County, Miss. (the Line), subject to the subsequent imposition on a condition to salvage issued on May 1, 2018.

Track removal contemplated as a consequence of abandonment authority has not yet commenced. Hence, IC seeks the subject consummation deadline extension to afford IC the opportunity to arrange for the orderly completion of track salvage before the line segment is formally abandoned.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this request.
Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully submitted,


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