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Via E-Filing

Cynthia T. Brown, Chief
Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
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Re: *The Alabama Great Southern Railroad Company – Abandonment Exemption – In Gadsden, Etowah County, Alabama*, STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 335X);
and *Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia Railway Company– Abandonment Exemption – In Gadsden, Etowah County, Alabama*, STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 340X)

Dear Ms. Brown:

Per a letter filed on September 23, 2015, the City of Gadsden ("City") requests that the Board extend the period of time allowed for the parties to negotiate interim trail use/rail banking ("NITU") in the above captioned proceedings.¹ The Alabama Great Southern Railroad Company and Tennessee, Alabama, and Georgia Railway Company hereby notify the Board that it has not yet consummated the abandonment and desires to consent to the City's request for a 180-day extension of the negotiation period for a possible interim trails use arrangement on the lines that are the subject of the above-referenced proceedings.

Sincerely,



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Company and Tennessee, Alabama, and Georgia
Railway Company

cc: All parties of record
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¹ Per the Board's stamp decision served January 30, 2015, the NITU period expired on September 21, 2015.