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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief of the Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423

Re: **Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 776X), CSX Transportation, Inc.—Abandonment
Exemption—in Greenbrier County, WV**

Dear Ms. Brown:

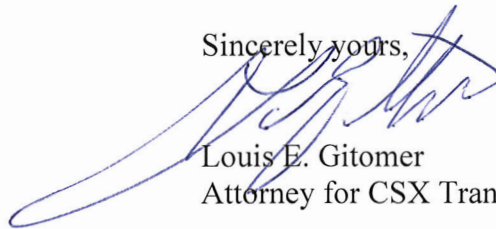
CSXT Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") responds to the letter filed December 18, 2018 by the Greenbrier and Fayette County Commissions, West Virginia (the "Commissions") in which the Commissions seek a 180-day extension of time to negotiate interim trail use/rail banking for the approximately 0.42-mile rail line on CSXT's Florence Division, Sewell Valley Subdivision, between milepost CAF 20.58 to the end of track at milepost CAF 21.0, near Rainelle, Greenbrier County, WV (the "Line").

CSXT agrees to the requested extension of the interim trails use/rail banking negotiation period until May 23, 2019. CSXT has not consummated abandonment of the Line.

As provided in 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29(e)(2), the extension of the trail negotiation period until May 23, 2019, creates a regulatory barrier to consummation of the abandonment, which provides CSXT with an additional 60 days to consummate the abandonment to July 22, 2019, if trail negotiation is unsuccessful. CSXT respectfully request that the Board confirm that the extension of the consummation period as provided in the regulations applies in this instance.

This letter is being efiled. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely yours,



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