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Re: **Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 745X), CSX Transportation, Inc.—Abandonment  
Exemption—in Floyd County, KY**

Dear Ms. Brown,

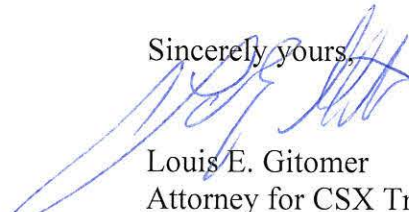
CSXT Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") responds to the attached letter dated June 21, 2017, by the City of Prestonsburg, KY ("Prestonsburg") in which Prestonsburg seeks a 180-day extension of time to negotiate interim trail use/rail banking for the approximately 11.4-mile railroad line, between Milepost COQ 0.0, near Prestonsburg, and Milepost COQ 10.1, near David, in Floyd County, KY.

CSXT agrees to the requested extension of the interim trails use/rail banking negotiation period until November 20, 2017. 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 November 20, 2017, creates a regulatory barrier to consummation of the abandonment, which provides CSXT with an additional 60 days to consummate the abandonment to January 22, 2018, 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 call or email me.

Sincerely yours,



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Attachment

Cc: Mayor Les Stapleton

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Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
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Re: CSX Transportation Abandonment in Floyd County Kentucky, STB Docket Number AB 55  
(Sub-No.745X)

Dear Secretary,

This request is filed on behalf of City of Prestonsburg, which is a government municipality, with respect to our Public Use Condition as well as an Interim Trail Use Condition of CSXT property that extends from milepost COQ 0.0 to milepost COQ 10.1 in Floyd County, Kentucky. As we are nearing our 180-day public use condition we respectfully request an extension of an additional 180 days to finalize our negotiations with CSX Transportation. On June 19, 2017 the City of Prestonsburg signed a purchase agreement with CSXT and we are awaiting for that to be finalized.

Thank you in advance for this consideration and please let me know if anything further is needed to support this request.

Respectfully submitted,

Les Stapleton, Mayor  
City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky



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