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Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 East Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

RE: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No 681X), *CSX Transportation, Inc* —
Abandonment Exemption—in Orange County, FL

Dear Acting Secretary Quinlan:

Reference is hereby made to the letter request of Roger Neiswender, Transportation Director of the City of Orlando, Florida to the Board, dated August 18, 2008 and received by the Board on August 22, 2008, requesting a 180-day extension of the NITU negotiating period (the "Extension Request") with CSX Transportation, Inc ("CSXT") in the above-captioned proceeding

CSXT hereby acknowledges and concurs with the Extension Request in all respects. Accordingly, CSXT respectfully requests the NITU negotiating period be extended for 180 days to February 18, 2009 and the time to consummate the abandonment of the line in the above-captioned proceeding to April 19, 2009.

CSXT is e-filing this letter. Thank you for your assistance and please feel free to contact me via phone or email if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,


Steven C. Armbrust

cc: Parties of Record