



Letcher County Fiscal Court

JIM WARD, COUNTY JUDGE-EXECUTIVE

156 MAIN STREET • SUITE 107 • WHITESBURG, KENTUCKY 41858 • PHONE: 606-633-2129 • FAX: 606-633-7105

BEFORE THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

235234

CSX Transportation, Inc.
in Letcher & Harlan County, KY
--Abandonment Exemption--

AB 55 (Sub-No. 665X)

)
) STB Docket No. AB55
) See attached map.

ENTERED
Office of Proceedings
December 24, 2013

Part of
Public Record

Statement of Willingness to Assume Railbed

In order to establish interim trail use and rail banking under Section 8(d) of the National Trail System Act, 16 U.S.C. § 1247 (d), and 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29, the County of Letcher as a government entity wishes to assume responsibility for the property known as the old CSX Line that runs from the Chad Yard mile marker 261.05 to and including the Scotia Spur Line. The right of way is part of a line of railroad proposed for abandonment as noted on the attached map that the county would like to convert into a rails-to-trails. We would like for you to leave the Trestles so we can have easy access to the trails.

The County of Letcher acknowledges that use of the right-of-way is subject to the user continuing to meet its responsibilities described above and subject to possible future reconstruction and reactivation of the right-of-way for rail service. A copy of this statement is being served on CSX Transportation, Inc. on the same date it is being served on the Surface Transportation Board.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jim Ward, Judge Executive
County of Letcher

12-12-13

Date

