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Ms. Cynthia Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
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Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20423

Re: STB Docket AB-1112X, *Caldwell Railroad Commission – Abandonment
Exemption – In Caldwell County, NC*

Dear Ms. Brown:

This letter is to confirm Caldwell Railroad Commission's ("CRC") willingness to negotiate with Caldwell County Pathways ("CCP") pursuant to CCP's Request for Interim Trail Use and Request for Public Use Condition filed in this proceeding on October 30, 2015. CRC hereby consents to a condition that it not dispose of the property for a minimum of 180 days in order to provide an opportunity to enter into negotiations with CCP for rail banking of the line.

Thank you for your assistance. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David H. Coburn".

David H. Coburn
Attorney for Caldwell Railroad Commission

cc: Jenny Wheelock, City of Lenoir