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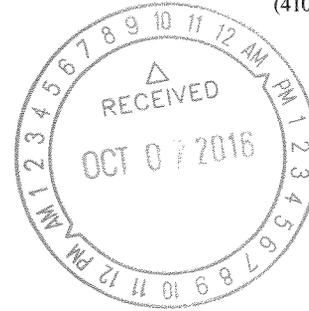
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RE: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 763X) *CSX Transportation, Inc.—  
Abandonment Exemption—in Logan County, WV*

Dear Ms. Brown:

By notice served and published in the Federal Register on September 27, 2016, the Surface Transportation Board (the “Board”) exempted the abandonment of approximately 3.29 miles of rail line on CSX Transportation, Inc.’s (“CSXT”) Southern Region, Florence Division, Logan Subdivision, from milepost CLX 0.0, near Man, to milepost CLX 3.29 near Garnette, in Logan County, WV. CSXT has not yet consummated abandonment.

The Georgetown and High Line Railway Company, LLC (“GHL”) requests a notice of interim trail use/rail banking over the entire 3.29-mile line between milepost CLX 0.0, near Man, and milepost CLX 3.29, near Garnette, in Logan County, WV.

Statement of Willingness to Assume Financial Responsibility

In order to establish interim trail use and rail banking under 16 U.S.C. §1247(d), and 49 CFR §1152.29, GHL is willing to assume full responsibility for management of, for any legal liability arising out of the transfer or use of, and for the payment of any and all taxes that may be levied or assessed against the right-of-way owned and operated by CSXT. The property extends from railroad milepost CLX 0.0, near Man, to milepost CLX 3.29 near Garnette, a distance of approximately 3.29 miles in Logan County, WV. The right-of-way is part of a line of railroad proposed for abandonment in Docket No. STB AB-55 (Sub-No. 763X).

A map depicting the right-of-way-is attached.

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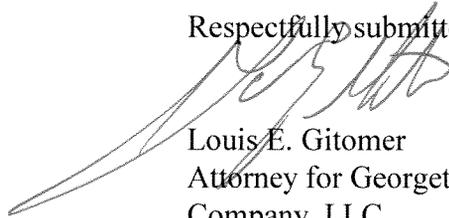
GHL acknowledges that use of the right-of-way is subject to the user's continuing to meet its responsibilities described above and subject to possible future reconstruction and reactivation of the right-of-way for rail service.

GHL has authority to state that CSXT concurs with this filing.

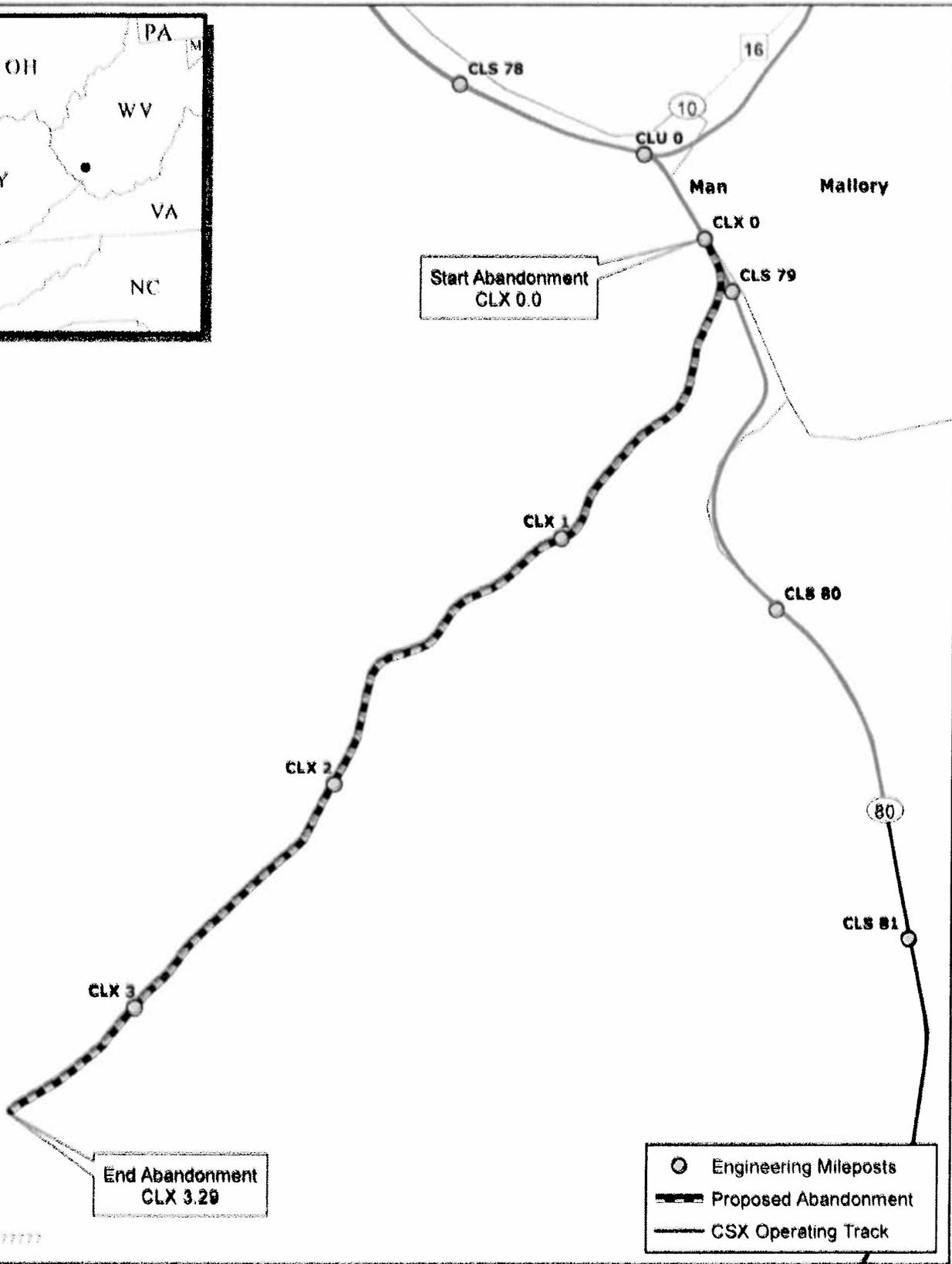
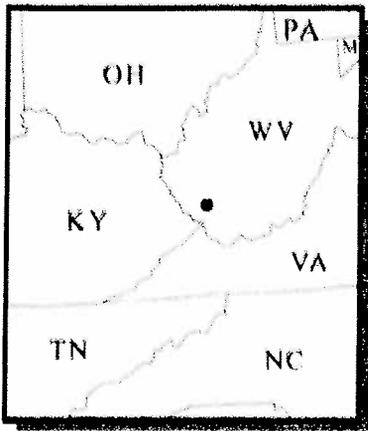
By my signature below, I certify service upon CSX Transportation, Inc.

GHL is filing an original and 10 copies of this letter. A check for the filing fee of \$300 is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Louis E. Gitomer", is written over the typed name and title.

Louis E. Gitomer  
Attorney for Georgetown and High Line Railway  
Company, LLC



- Engineering Mileposts
- Proposed Abandonment
- CSX Operating Track

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CSX Real Property, Inc.

**CSX Transportation, Inc.  
Proposed Abandonment  
Man to Garnette**

Milepost CLX 0.0 - CLX 3.29 (3.29 Miles)  
Logan County, WV  
Florence Division - Logan Subdivision  
STB Docket No. AB 88 (Sub-No. 763X)

