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**Via E-Filing**

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

RE: Central of Georgia Railroad Company – Abandonment Exemption – In  
Newton County, Georgia, AB-290 (Sub-No. 343X)  
**Notice of Agreement on Rail Banking/ Interim Trails Use**

Dear Ms. Brown:

Pursuant to 49 CFR § 1152.29(h), Central of Georgia Railroad Company (“CGR”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Norfolk Southern Railway Company, with the consent of Newton County Trail – Path Foundation, Inc. (“Newton Trail”), hereby notifies the Surface Transportation Board that CGA and Newton Trail have entered into a Lease Agreement for interim trail use and rail banking for the entire line that was subject to abandonment in the above-captioned proceeding.

The Lease Agreement covers the line extending between mileposts E-65.80 and E-80.70 in Newton County, Georgia, a distance of approximately 14.9 miles. Per the requirements of 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29(h), a map of the Line is attached.

As required by 49 CFR § 1152.29(a)(2), I hereby certify on behalf of CGR and Newton Trail that, under Section 28 of the Lease Agreement, Newton Trail has assumed full responsibility for: (i) managing the Premises; (ii) any legal liability arising out of the transfer or use of the Premises; and (iii) the payment of any and all taxes that may be levied or assessed against the Premises.

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The filing of this letter has been authorized by Newton Trail. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

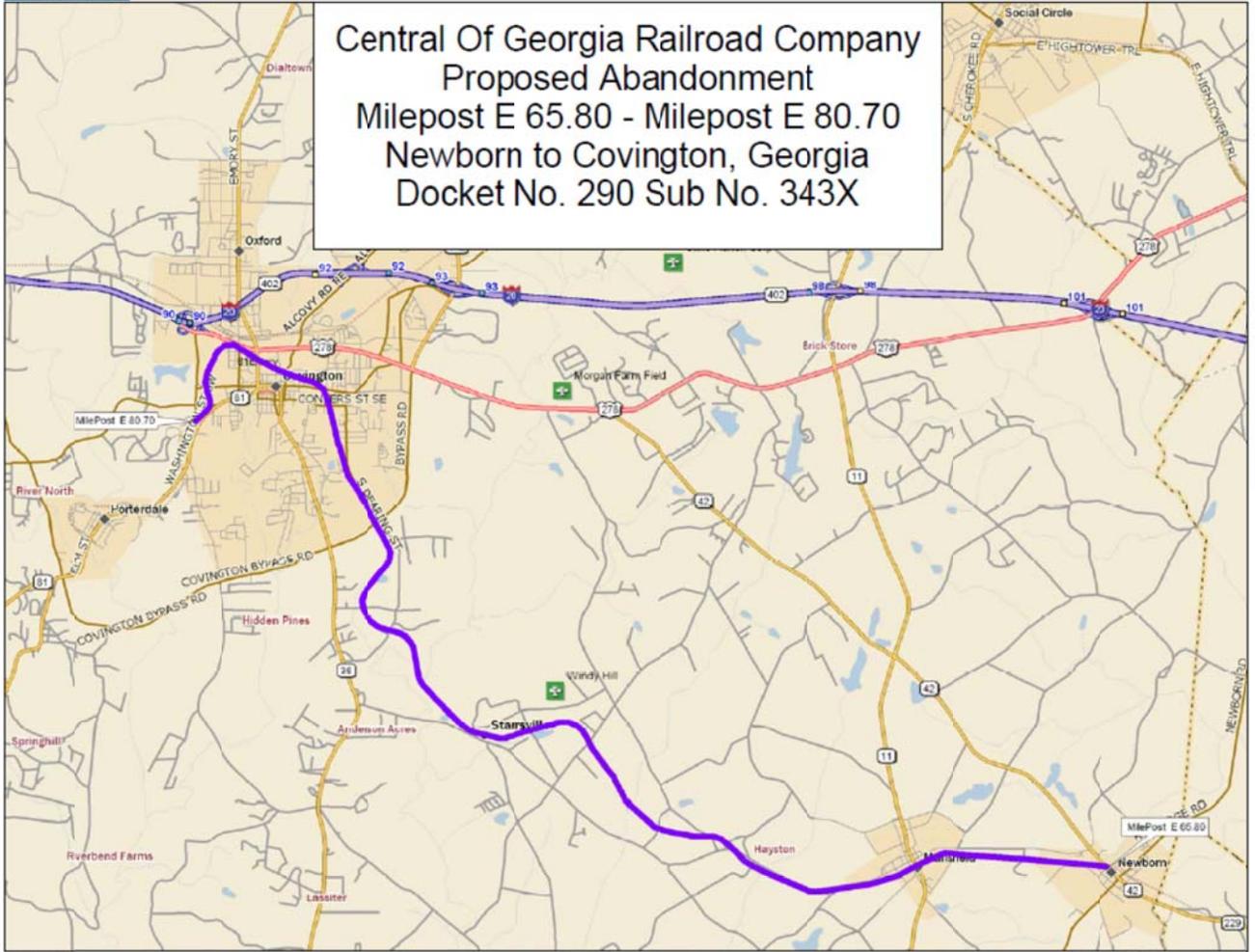
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Garrett D. Urban". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Garrett D. Urban

cc: Parties of Record  
Sara Vinson, Newton County Trail – Path Foundation, Inc.

Central Of Georgia Railroad Company  
Proposed Abandonment  
Milepost E 65.80 - Milepost E 80.70  
Newborn to Covington, Georgia  
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