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Regarding: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 709X), CSX Transportation, Inc. –  
Abandonment Exemption - in Marion County, Indiana

Dear Ms. Brown:

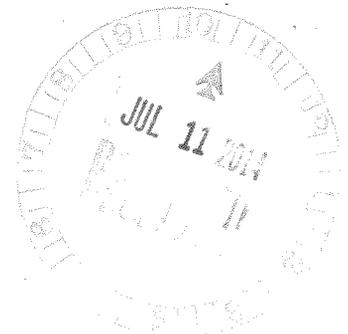
Please find, with this cover letter, a refiling by the Indiana Trails Fund for both a request for Public Use Condition and a request for Interim Trail Use on approximately 1.49 miles of CSX Transportation rail line on the Northern Region, Great Lakes Division, Indianapolis Terminal Subdivision, between north of West 29<sup>th</sup> Street, milepost QIY 3.69, and the end of track south of Langsdale Avenue, milepost QIY 2.20, in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, in regarding the above captioned document.

The Indiana Trails Fund requests the Surface Transportation Board accept this refiling, which corrects some errors in the earlier filing. The date of the earlier filing is July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014. This filing is dated July 10<sup>th</sup>, but Indiana Trails Fund wishes it to be appended to, and correct, the July 3<sup>rd</sup> filing so as to continue to be as timely as we can. Included herewith are the original revision and ten duplicates.

Thank you,



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Re: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 709X), CSX Transportation, Inc. – Abandonment  
Exemption - in Marion County, Indiana

Dear Ms. Brown:

This request is filed on behalf of the Indiana Trails Fund, Inc., which is an Indiana not-for-profit corporation for the purpose to protect, preserve, and railbank transportation corridors for reuse for economic development by walking, bicycling, and horseback riding, hereinafter referred to as "proponent."

Proponent requests issuance of a Public Use Condition as well as an Interim Trail Use Condition rather than an outright abandonment authorization on approximately 1.49 miles of CSX Transportation rail line on the Northern Region, Great Lakes Division, Indianapolis Terminal Subdivision, between north of West 29<sup>th</sup> Street, milepost QIY 3.69, and the end of track south of Langsdale Avenue, milepost QIY 2.20, in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana.

**A. Request For Public Use Condition**

Proponent asks the STB to find that this property is suitable for other public use, specifically trail use, and to place the following conditions on the abandonment:

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## **B. Request For Interim Trail Use**

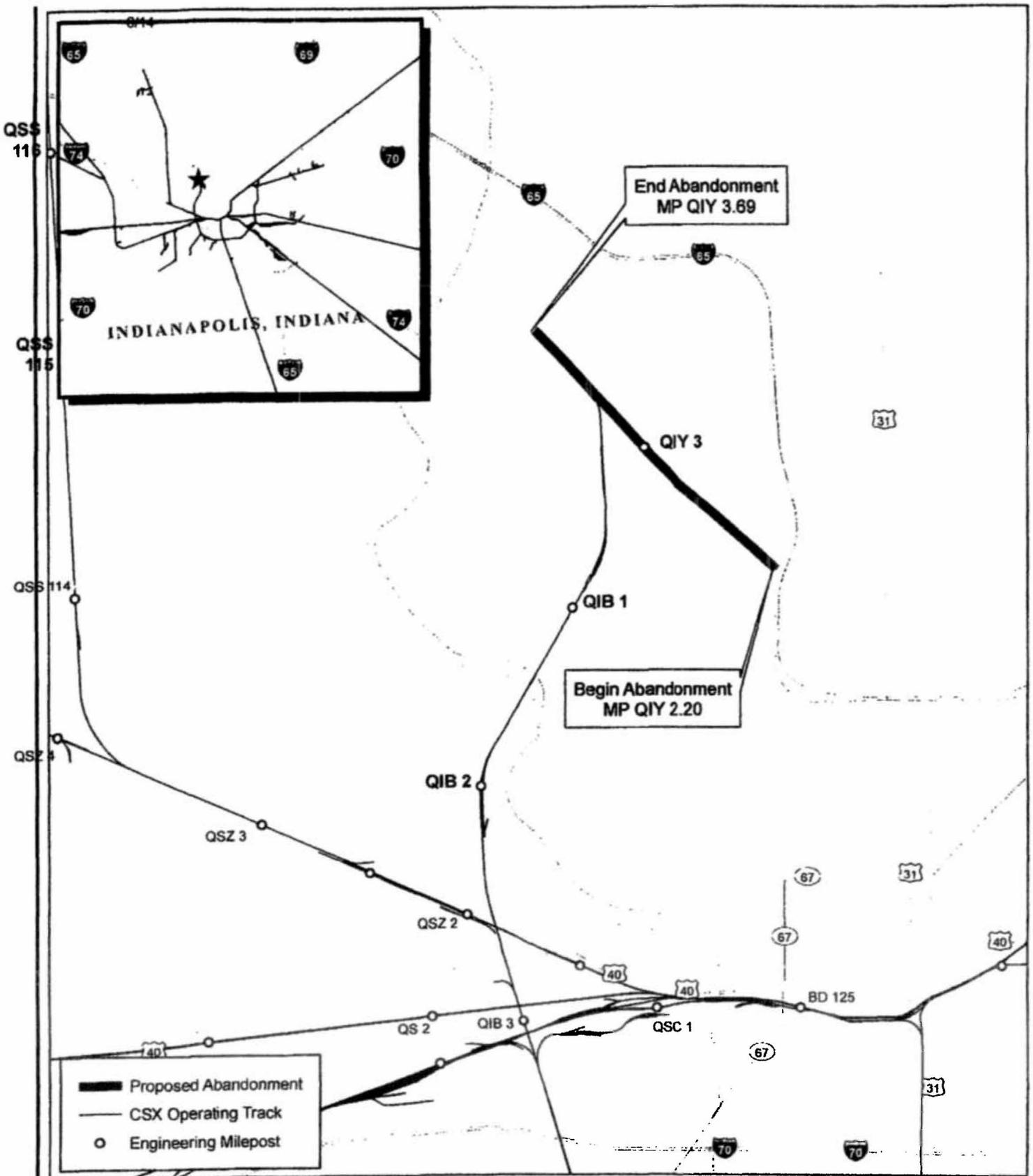
The railroad right-of-way in this proceeding is suitable for railbanking. In addition to the public use conditions sought above, proponent also makes the following request: That CSX Transportation agrees to this request for Interim Trail Use in order to improve the non-motor transportation facilities and the health of citizens, and, by extensions and connections, improve mobility and transportation in Marion County.

### **STATEMENT OF WILLINGNESS TO ASSUME FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

In order to establish interim trail use and railbanking under section 8(d) of the National Trails System Act, 16 U.S.C. §1247(d), and 49 CFR §1152.29, the Indiana Trails Fund is willing to assume full responsibility for management of, for any legal liability arising out of the transfer or use of (unless the user is immune from liability, in which case it need only indemnify the railroad against any potential liability), and for the payment of any and all taxes that may be levied or assessed against the right-of-way owned by and operated by the railroad.

This CSX Transportation property, known as the Northern Region, Great Lakes Division, Indianapolis Terminal Subdivision, between north of West 29<sup>th</sup> Street, milepost QIY 3.69, and the end of track south of Langsdale Avenue, milepost QIY 2.20, a distance of approximately 1.49 miles of rail line in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana. The right-of-way is part of a line of railroad proposed for abandonment in STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 709X).

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



CSX Real Property, Inc.

**CSX Transportation, Inc.**  
**Proposed Abandonment**  
**QIY 3.69 to QIY 2.20 (1.49 Miles Total)**  
**STB Docket No. AB 55 (Sub-No. 709X)**  
**Great Lakes Division - Indianapolis Terminal Subdivision**  
**Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana**

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