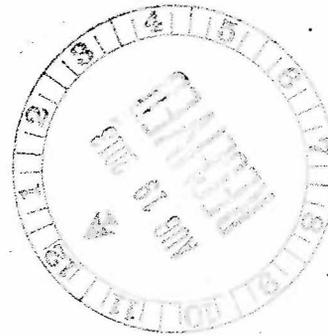




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RE: Finance Docket No. 35523, CSX Transportation, Inc. – Joint Use – Louisville & Indiana Railroad Company, Inc.

On behalf of Jeffboat LLC, I am writing this letter in support of the Louisville and Indiana, CSX joint filing for infrastructure upgrades on the rail line between Indianapolis and Louisville.

Rail service is important to our business and we rely on competitive service.

For years, the condition of this rail line has limited the weight of rail shipments and has slowed transit times to the rail connections at interchange.

We believe this project will improve the service parameters that can be offered to us, thereby helping us to remain competitive in the markets that we serve.

Indiana is growing and we foresee the need to add transportation improvements to our region.

Sincerely,

Paul F. Brotzge  
Controller  
Jeffboat LLC

CC: Louisville & Indiana Railroad