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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief of the Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
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RE: **Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 694X), CSX Transportation, Inc.–
Abandonment Exemption–in McMinn County, TN**

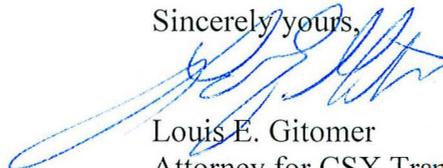
Dear Ms. Brown:

CSX Transportation, Inc. (“CSXT”) has terminated trail negotiations on the portion of the rail line between milepost 0KW 332.61 and milepost 0KW 333.4, at the western end of the line (the “0.79-mile Line”). Therefore, CSXT requests that the Surface Transportation Board (the “Board”) vacate the Notice of Interim Trail Use for the 0.79-mile Line, and issue a revised Notice of Interim Trail Use for the remainder of the line between the eastern end of the line at milepost 0KW 327.0 and milepost 0KW 332.61.

CSXT has entered an agreement with McMinn County, TN for interim trail use/rail banking for the portion of the line between milepost 0KW328.4 and milepost 0KW 332.61, and will submit an appropriate notice to the Board in the near future. CSXT and McMinn County continue to negotiate for interim trail use/rail banking for the portion of the line between milepost 0KW 327.0 and milepost 0KW 328.4. Upon receipt of the revised Notice of Interim Trail Use, CSXT will consummate the abandonment of the 0.79-mile Line.

This letter is being efiled. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Sincerely yours,



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Cc: Mr. Fesmire