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Chief of the Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20423

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**March 3, 2016**  
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**Public Record**

Re: **Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 754X), CSX Transportation, Inc.—  
Discontinuance of Service Exemption—in Hamilton County, OH**

Dear Ms. Brown,

Enclosed for e-filing is the Proof of Publication.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely yours,



Melanie B. Yasbin  
Attorney for CSX Transportation, Inc.

Enclosure



Dawn Smith

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conditions also can be filed with the Board. An original and 10 copies of any pleading that raises matters other than environmental issues (such as offers of financial assistance) must be filed directly with the Board's Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings, 395 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20423-0001 [See 49 CFR 1104.1(a) and 1104.3(a)], and one copy must be served on applicant's representative [See 49 CFR 1104.12(a)]. Questions regarding offers of financial assistance may be directed to the Board's Office of Public Assistance, Governmental Affairs, and Compliance at (202) 245-0238. Copies of any comments or requests for conditions should be served on the applicant's representative: Louis E. Gitomer, 600 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 301, Towson, MD 21204, (410)296-2250, Lou@lgraillaw.com. 1025710

**Notice of Intent To Discontinue Service**

CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") gives notice that on or about February 4, 2016, it intends to file with the Surface Transportation Board, Washington, DC 20423, a notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1152 Subpart F—Exempt Abandonments permitting the discontinuance of service over an approximately 2.07-mile line on its Mill Creek Branch from milepost BEK 2.24 to milepost BEK 4.31 in Hamilton County, Cincinnati, OH, which traverses through United States Postal Service ZIP Code 45214, 45225, and 45223. The proceeding will be docketed as No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 754X). The Board's Office of Environmental Analysis (OEA) will generally prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA), which will normally be available 25 days after the filing of the notice of exemption. Comments on environmental and energy matters should be filed no later than 15 days after the EA becomes available to the public and will be addressed in a Board decision. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the EA or make inquiries regarding environmental matters by writing to the OEA, Surface Transportation Board, Washington, DC 20423 or by calling that office at (202) 245-0295. Appropriate offers of financial assistance to continue rail service can be filed with the Board. Requests for environmental

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AFFIANT

Sworn to before me, this Feb 27, 2016

Dedra Petty

Notary Public of Ohio



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Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires  
April 3, 2017

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