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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
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RE: Docket No. AB-1073X, *Alabama & Florida Railway Co., Inc.—Abandonment
Exemption—in Geneva, Coffee and Covington Counties, Ala.*

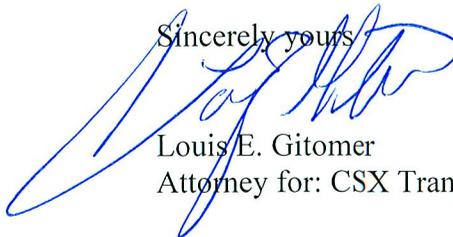
Dear Ms. Brown:

The Alabama Trails Commission (“ATC”) filed a request for a Notice of Interim Trail Use (a “NITU”) over a 42.9-mile line of railroad between Andalusia, AL, milepost 581.3, and Geneva, AL, milepost 624.2 (the “Line”). CSX Transportation, Inc. (“CSXT”) sold the track and materials and the common carrier obligation to the predecessor of the Alabama & Florida Railway Co., Inc. (“A&F”) while retaining ownership of the real estate and leasing it to A&F.

A the owner of the real estate underlying the Line, CSXT agrees to negotiate interim trail use/rail banking for the Line with ATC. CSXT is advised that A&F will also file a letter agreeing to negotiate interim trail use/rail banking for the Line with ATC.

CSXT is efilng this response. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Sincerely yours,



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cc: Mr. Byard
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