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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown, Chief
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Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20423

Re: Docket No. AB-1087 (Sub-No. 1x), Grenada Railway LLC – Abandonment Exemption – in Montgomery, Carroll, Holmes, Yazoo, and Madison Counties, MS

Dear Ms. Brown:

Please refer to the Motion for Rejection of Petition for Exemption of Abandonment filed in the above proceedings in behalf of Robert Riley on December 27, 2013. Be advised that The Mississippi Transportation Commission is vitally interested in the preservation of railroads and rail corridors throughout the State of Mississippi whenever feasible.

The purpose of this letter is to notify the board that this Commission officially supports exhausting all appropriate avenues of investigation, and due consideration of all alternatives to abandonment prior to any final action by the board. This abandonment proceeding was filed after the Commission adjourned for the Christmas Holidays and as we understand it, a response is due before our next regularly scheduled meeting.

Respectfully,

Mike Tagert

Dick Hall

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Mississippi Transportation Commission

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This the 17th day of January, 2014.


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