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**RE: Docket No. AB-70 (Sub-No. 6X), Florida East Coast Railway, L.L.C.-
Abandonment Exemption—in Miami-Dade County, Fla.**

Dear Ms. Brown:

By notice served and published in the Federal Register on February 10, 2016, the Surface Transportation Board (the “Board”) exempted the abandonment of approximately 1.21-mile rail line on its South Little River Branch Line, between mileposts LR 11+3989 and LR 13+0000, in Miami-Dade County, FL. Florida East Coast Railway, L.L.C. (“FEC”) has not yet consummated abandonment.

Florida East Coast Industries, LLC (“FECI”) requests a notice of interim trail use/rail banking over the entire 1.21-mile South Little River Branch Line, between mileposts LR 11+3989 and LR 13+0000, in Miami-Dade County, FL.

Statement of Willingness to Assume Financial Responsibility

In order to establish interim trail use and rail banking under 16 U.S.C. §1247(d), and 49 CFR §1152.29, FECI is willing to assume full responsibility for management of, for any legal liability arising out of the transfer or use of, and for the payment of any and all taxes that may be levied or assessed against the right-of-way owned and operated by FEC. The property extends from railroad milepost LR 11+3989 to milepost LR 13+0000, a distance of approximately 1.21 miles in Miami-Dade County, FL. The right-of-way is part of a line of railroad proposed for abandonment in Docket No. STB AB-70 (Sub-No. 6X).

A map depicting the right-of-way-is attached.

FECI acknowledges that use of the right-of-way is subject to the user's continuing to meet its responsibilities described above and subject to possible future reconstruction and reactivation of the right-of-way for rail service.

FECI has authority to state that FEC concurs with this filing.

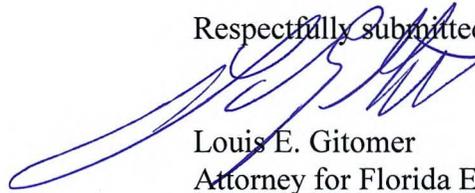
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By my signature below, I certify service upon Florida East Coast Railway, L.L.C.

FECI is filing an original and 10 copies of this letter. A check for the filing fee of \$300 is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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