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

Re: **Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 718X), CSX Transportation, Inc.—Abandonment  
Exemption—in Alachua County, FL**

Dear Ms. Brown:

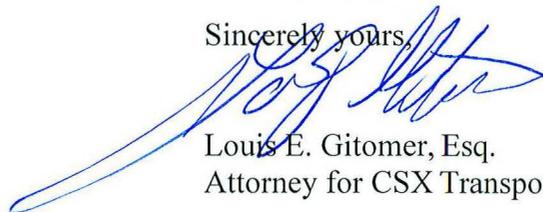
By letter filed January 8, 2015, the Alachua County, FL (“Alachua”) filed a Statement of Willingness to Assume Financial Responsibility for an approximately 11.62 miles of rail line on CSX Transportation, Inc.’s (“CSXT”) Southern Region, Jacksonville Division, West Coast Subdivision, between milepost AR 716.88, at High Springs, and milepost AR 726.69, at Newberry, and milepost ARB 717.11, a High Springs, and milepost ARB 718.92, at High Springs, in Alachua County, FL (the “Line”).

Previously, CSXT had agreed to negotiate interim trail use/rail banking of the Line with the Georgetown and High Line Railway Company, LLC. The period to negotiate trail use with GHIL expires on January 12, 2015. CSXT has not consummated the abandonment.

By this letter, CSXT agrees to negotiate with Alachua toward a possible interim trail use/rail banking arrangement for the 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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