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October 31, 2011

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. 713X), CSX Transportation, Inc.—Abandonment
Exemption—in Monroe County, AL**

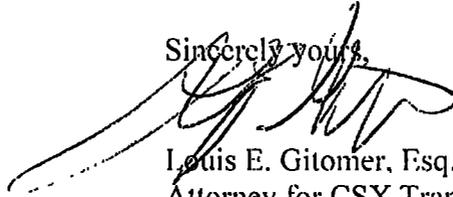
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Dear Ms. Brown,

Enclosed for e-filing is the Proof of Publication.

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

Sincerely yours,



Louis E. Gitomer, Esq.
Attorney for CSX Transportation, Inc.

Enclosure

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PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ALABAMA
Monroe County

Before me, Jo Evers, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, personally appeared Kermit P. "Bo" Bolton, who is known to me, and who, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is Publisher of The Monroe Journal, a newspaper published weekly at Monroeville, in Monroe County, Alabama, and that the following notice, to wit:

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO
ABANDON**

CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") gives notice that on or about October 21, 2011, 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 abandonment of an approximately 1.5-mile rail line on its Southern Region, Atlanta Division, Southern Alabama Subdivision, between milepost ORA 676.27 and milepost ORA 677.79, at the end of the track, which traverses through United States Postal Service ZIP Code 36481 in Hybart, Monroe County, AL. The proceeding will be docketed as No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 713X).

pare 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 conditions, public use conditions, or rail banking/trails use also can be filed with the Board. An original and 10 copies of any pleading that raises matters other than environmental issues (such as trails

use, public use, and 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, public use or trails use 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.
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The Board's Office of Environmental Analysis (OEA) will generally pre-

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There are no agreements between the Newspaper and the officer or attorney charged with the duty of placing the attached legal advertising notices whereby any advantage, gain or profit accrued to said officer or attorney.

Kermit P. "Bo" Bolton, Publisher

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of Oct. 21, 20 11.

Jo Evers, Alabama State at Large Notary Public
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My commission expires June 28, 2012

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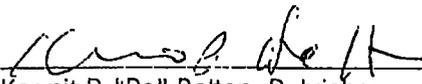
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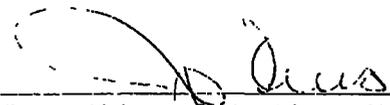
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