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RE: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 741X), *CSX Transportation, Inc.*—
Abandonment Exemption—in the Raleigh County, W. Va.

Dear Ms. Brown:

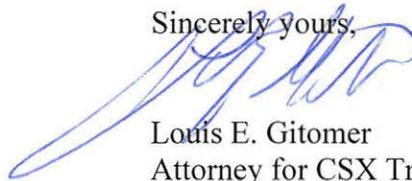
CSXT Transportation, Inc. (“CSXT”) responds to the letter dated October 27, 2015, by the New River Gorge Development Authority (“New River”) in which New River seeks 15.12-mile rail line on the Southern Region, Huntington East Division, Big Marsh Fork Subdivision, former Jarrolds Valley Subdivision, between milepost CLP 0.0 and milepost CLP 15.12 near Whitesville, in Raleigh County, WV (the “Line”).

CSXT agrees to the requested extension of the interim trails use/rail banking negotiation period until April 25, 2016. CSXT has not consummated abandonment of the Line.

As provided in 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29(e)(2), the extension of the trail negotiation period until April 25, 2016, creates a regulatory barrier to consummation of the abandonment, which provides CSXT with an additional 60 days to consummate the abandonment to June 24, 2016, if trail negotiation is unsuccessful. CSXT respectfully request that the Board confirm that the extension of the consummation period as provided in the regulations applies in this instance.

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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