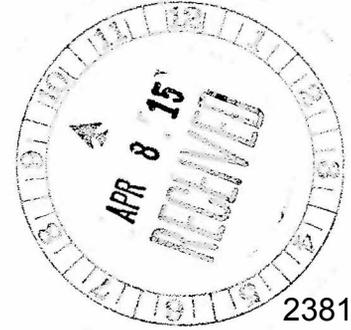




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Re: *Greenville County Economic Development Corporation – Abandonment Exemption - In Greenville County, SC, STB Docket No. AB-490 (Sub-No. 2X)*

Dear Ms. Brown:

By letter dated March 6, 2015 which was received by the Board on March 16, 2015, the County of Greenville, South Carolina (“Greenville County”) requested a public use condition and trail use/rail banking under 49 C.F.R, Sections 1152.28 and 1152.29 for a line owned by Greenville County Economic Development Corporation (“GCEDC”), which extends for approximately 3.29 miles from railroad milepost AJK 585.34 in East Greenville, SC, to milepost AJK 588.63 in Greenville, SC (the “Line”).

As stated above, Greenville County asked for both a public use condition and trails use/rail banking. Because of the Line’s importance, Greenville County is interested in preserving the Line through trail use, and additionally requests that the Board order a public use condition to allow Greenville County to explore alternative public use of the Line.<sup>1</sup> As stated in its previous letter, Greenville County is willing to assume full responsibility for the management of the right-of-way, and indemnify GCEDC against potential liability for, interim trail use of the Line and as more specifically set forth in the trail operating agreement to be signed between GCEDC and Greenville County. Additionally, Greenville County accepts responsibility for payment of any and all taxes that may be levied or assessed against the right-of-way.

Greenville County previously served its request on GCEDC, and is also serving a copy of this supplemental letter on GCEDC. Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,

Greenville County

  
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<sup>1</sup> Greenville County acknowledges that use of the right-of-way on is subject to Greenville County continuing to meet its responsibilities as identified in 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29(a)(2), as well as possible reactivation of the right-of-way for rail service.