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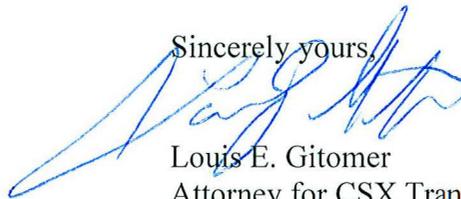
RE: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 726X), *CSX Transportation, Inc.—
Abandonment and Discontinuance of Service Exemption—in the City of
Richmond and Henrico County, VA*
Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 303X), *Norfolk Southern Railway
Company—Abandonment and Discontinuance of Service Exemption—in
the City of Richmond and Henrico County, VA*

Dear Ms. Brown:

By letter dated May 1, 2013, the Virginia Department of Transportation (“VDOT”) filed a Statement of Willingness to Assume Financial Responsibility for a 0.650-mile portion of James River Industrial Track extending from the Richmond-Henrico County boundary line to the southern end of the track at Route 5 (the “Line”). VDOT also sought issuance of a 180-day public use condition (“PUC”) applicable to the Line. By this letter, CSX Transportation, Inc. and Norfolk Southern Railway Company express their joint non-opposition to the PUC, and they agree to negotiate with VDOT 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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