

LAW OFFICES OF
LOUIS E. GITOMER, LLC.

LOUIS E. GITOMER
Lou@lgraillaw.com

600 BALTIMORE AVENUE, SUITE 301
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204-4022
(410) 296-2250 • (202) 466-6532
FAX (410) 332-0885

October 22, 2014

MELANIE B. YASBIN
Melanie@lgraillaw.com
410-296-2225

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

236865

RE: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 736X), *CSX Transportation, Inc.—
Abandonment Exemption—in Knoxville, Knox County, TN*

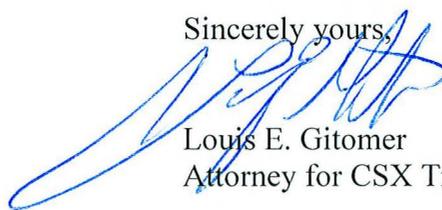
ENTERED
Office of Proceedings
October 22, 2014
Part of
Public Record

Dear Ms. Brown:

By letter dated October 15, 2014, the City of Knoxville (“Knoxville”) filed a Statement of Willingness to Assume Financial Responsibility for approximately a 1.18-mile rail line on CSX Transportation, Inc.’s (“CSXT”) Second Creek Spur on the Central Region, Huntington Division, KD Subdivision between milepost OKS 275.09 (Valuation Station 15304+87), at the end of track, and milepost OKS 276.27 (Valuation Station 15368+89), near West Baxter Avenue in Knoxville, Knox County, TN (the “Line”). Knoxville also sought issuance of a 180-day public use condition (“PUC”) applicable to the Line. By this letter, CSXT expresses its non-opposition to the PUC, and agrees to negotiate with Knoxville 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,



Louis E. Gitomer
Attorney for CSX Transportation, Inc.

Cc: Madeline Rogero