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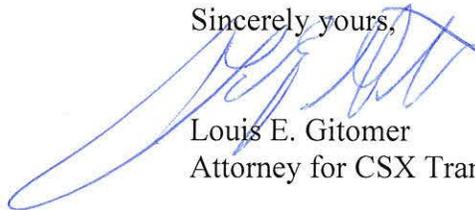
Re: **Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 751X), CSX Transportation, Inc.—  
*Discontinuance of Service Exemption—in Bell and Harlan Counties, KY***

Dear Ms. Brown,

Pursuant to the decision in *CSX Transportation, Inc.—Discontinuance of Service Exemption—in Bell and Harlan Counties, Ky.* (served December 18, 2015), CSX Transportation, Inc. (“CSXT”) notifies the Surface Transportation Board that on January 22, 2016, it has discontinued service over an approximately seven-mile rail line on its Southern Region, Huntington Division, CV Subdivision, Engineering Appalachian Division, also known as the Pucketts Creek Branch between Milepost OPC 223.0 and Milepost OPC 230.0 in Bell and Harlan Counties, KY.

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

Sincerely yours,



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Attorney for CSX Transportation, Inc.

Cc: Kentucky Public Service Commission