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Cynthia T. Brown  
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395 E Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20423

Re: STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 625X)  
Substitution of Trail User, Preston County, West Virginia

Dear Ms. Brown:

This letter serves as acceptance by the West Virginia State Rail Authority to become the trail user for the Cheat River Trail in Preston County, West Virginia.

The WV State Rail Authority has agreed to become owners of the portion of the property that will be used as an interim rail trail. We will enter into an agreement with the Friends of the Cheat when the sale of the property is completed and they will maintain the property for interim trail usage.

Please feel free to contact me at 304-538-2305 ext. 223 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Lucinda K. Butler, Director

Cc: Amanda J. Pitzer, Friends of Cheat  
Bill Robinson, DOT Division of Highways

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