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RE: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 712X), *CSX Transportation, Inc.—
Abandonment Exemption—White County, IN*

Dear Ms. Brown:

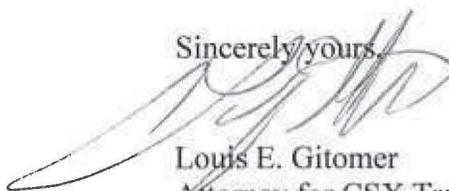
By letter filed March 18, 2014, the Indiana Trails Fund, Inc. (“Indiana Trails”) filed a Statement of Willingness to Assume Financial Responsibility for a 9.67-mile rail line on its Monticello Industrial Track, Monon Subdivision, between Monon, milepost 0QA 88.33, and Monticello, milepost 0QA 98.00, in White County, IN (the “Line”). Indiana Trails also sought issuance of a 180-day public use condition (“PUC”) applicable to the Line.

By letter filed March 24, 2014, the Monticello Parks & Recreation Board (“Monticello Parks”) filed a Statement of Willingness to Assume Financial Responsibility for a 1.00-mile rail line on its Monticello Industrial Track, Monon Subdivision, between 6th Street, milepost 0QA 97, and Monticello, milepost 0QA 98.00, in White County, IN (the “One-Mile Line”). Monticello Parks also sought issuance of a 180-day PUC applicable to the One-Mile Line.

By this letter, CSX Transportation, Inc. expresses its non-opposition to both PUC requests, and agrees to negotiate with Indiana Trails toward a possible interim trail use/rail banking arrangement for the Line and Monticello Parks toward a possible interim trail use/rail banking arrangement for the One-Mile 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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