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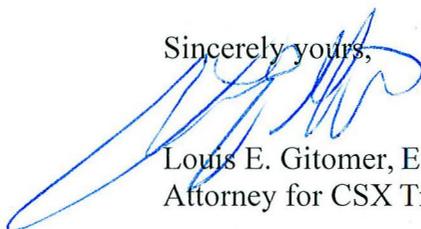
Re: **Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 734X), CSX Transportation, Inc.—Abandonment
Exemption—in Hamilton, Butler County, OH**

Dear Ms. Brown:

By letter filed May 8, 2014, the City of Hamilton, Ohio (the “City”) filed a Statement of Willingness to Assume Financial Responsibility for an approximately 2.96-mile rail line on its Northern Region, Louisville Division, Indianapolis Subdivision between milepost BDA 0.0 and the end of track at approximately milepost BDA 2.96 in Hamilton, Butler County, OH (the “Line”). The City also sought issuance of a 180-day public use condition (“PUC”) applicable to the Line. By this letter, CSX Transportation, Inc. expresses its non-opposition to the PUC, and CSXT agrees to negotiate with the City 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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Cc: Timothy Werdmann