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Cynthia T. Brown, Chief
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395 E Street, SW
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Re: *Greenville County Economic Development Corporation – Abandonment Exemption - In Greenville County, SC, STB Docket No. AB-490 (Sub-No. 2X)*

Dear Ms. Brown:

The County of Greenville, South Carolina ("Greenville County") respectfully submits this request for a public use condition and trail use/rail banking under 15 C.F.R, Sections 1152.28 and 1152.29 for the railroad described in the above referenced docket. The subject property, owned by Greenville County Economic Development Corporation ("GCEDC"), extends for approximately 3.29 miles from railroad milepost AJK 585.34 in East Greenville, SC, to milepost AJK 588.63 in Greenville, SC.

Greenville County is a general purpose local government authorized under the South Carolina Constitution and the Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended, to provide general public services to the citizens of Greenville County including owning, acquiring, and operating recreational, park and tourism related facilities. Greenville County Parks, Recreation and Tourism ("GCPRRT") is a department of Greenville County that is responsible for the operation and day-to-day management of such recreational, parks and tourism related facilities in Greenville County, South Carolina.

In order to establish interim trail use and rail banking under Section 8(d) of the National Trails System Act, 16 U.S.C. Section 1247(d), and 49 C.F.R. Section 1152.29, Greenville County is willing to assume full responsibility for the management of, and indemnify the GCEDC against potential liability for, interim trail use of the GCEDC line and as more specifically set forth in the trail operating agreement to be signed between GCEDC and Greenville County.

Greenville County acknowledges that use of the right-of-way of the subject line is conditioned on the line's being returned to active rail use at some time in the future and as determined by GCEDC and the Board. Enclosed is the required filing fee of \$300.

Yours truly,

Greenville County

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