

FRIENDS OF CHERAW TO SOCIETY HILL RAIL TRAIL

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Rachel D. Campbell, Director

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Re: SOUTH CAROLINA CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY [SCRF] – ABANDONMENT EXEMPTION

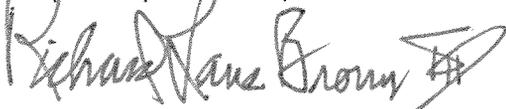
DOCKET NO. AB 312 (Sub-No. 3X), and Friends of Cheraw to Society Hill Rail Trail

Dear Ms. Campbell:

Please be advised that Friends of Cheraw to Society Hill Rail Trail has withdrawn from all negotiations with SCRF and therefore terminates its interest in the pending NITU. The parties have mutually agreed that there is no basis for reaching a definitive agreement. Cheraw Friends will not be requesting the STB to grant a further extension of the NITU beyond Nov. 17, 2015. Further, Cheraw Friends withdraws all commitments contained in the Amended Request for Public Use Condition, Request for Interim Trail Use, and Statement of Willingness to Assume Financial Responsibility heretofore filed with the STB Office of Proceedings on Jan. 12, 2012.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at (704) 773-0008.

Respectfully Submitted,



Richard Lane Brown III, Project Coordinator for Cheraw Friends

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