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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown  
Chief of the Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, S.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20423

RE: Docket No. AB-312 (Sub-No. 3X), *South Carolina Railroad Company, LLC—Abandonment Exemption—in Chesterfield and Darlington Counties, SC.*

Dear Ms. Brown:

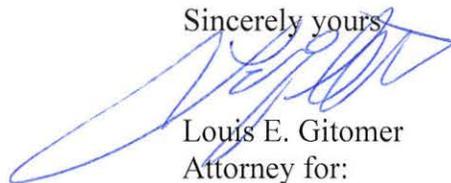
By decision served on January 6, 2012, the Surface Transportation Board (the “Board”) granted the Notice of Exemption filed by the South Carolina Railroad Company, LLC (“SCRF”), to abandon approximately 12.8 miles of line in Chesterfield and Darlington Counties, SC, between milepost 319.89 +/-, near Society Hill, SC, and milepost 332.48, in Cheraw, SC (the “Line”).

After a trail use request was withdrawn and extensions of the consummation date, a Decision and Notice of Interim Trail Use or Abandonment served on May 31, 2013 authorized interim trail use/rail banking negotiations between SCRF and the Friends of Cheraw to Society Railtrail (the “Friends”). By several decisions, the Board extended the negotiating period until November 17, 2015 and the consummation date until January 16, 2015.

SCRF has now determined that it will be unable to enter an agreement for interim trail use/rail banking. However, in lieu of a full abandonment of the Line, SCRF has decided to consummate the discontinuance of service over the Line as of November 19, 2015 and to notify the Board of the discontinuance.

If you have any questions, please call or email me.

Sincerely yours,



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