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Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
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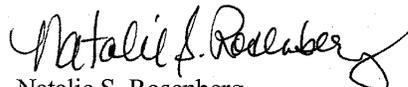
**Re: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 603X)
CSX Transportation, Inc. -
Abandonment in Webster County, West Virginia**

Dear Mr. Williams:

CSXT is in receipt of the late-filed trail request of the Webster County, West Virginia Chamber of Commerce. This letter is intended to inform the Board that CSXT is willing to negotiate with the Webster County Chamber of Commerce provided the Board accepts the trail request. In that CSXT intends to continue using a portion of the line for railroad purposes, however, CSXT is only able to negotiate with the Chamber of Commerce for a trail on a portion of the line.

Please feel free to contact my office if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,


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