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By electronic mail

Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Case Control Unit, Suite 713
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: Docket No. AB-792X, *Railroad Switching Service of Missouri, Inc. --
Abandonment Exemption -- Entire Rail Line in St. Louis, St. Louis County, MO*

Dear Mr. Williams:

Please refer to the request for railbanking and interim trail use filed by The Trust for Public Land in the above proceeding on April 18, 2005.

This is to advise the Board and the potential trail user that Railroad Switching Service of Missouri, Inc. is willing to negotiate with The Trust for Public Land for railbanking and interim trail use of the involved right-of-way.

Very truly yours,

/s/
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Service of Missouri, Inc.*

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