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Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Room 700
Washington, D. C. 20423

RE: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 665X), *CSX Transportation, Inc.—
Abandonment Exemption—in Harlan and Letcher Counties, KY*

Dear Secretary Williams:

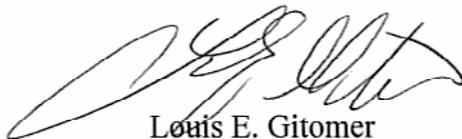
CSX Transportation, Inc. (“CSXT”) agrees to negotiate interim trail use/rail banking with the Harlan County Fiscal Court for the 12.99-mile rail line on its Southern Region, Huntington Division, West, Cumberland Subdivision, consisting of a portion of the Poor Fork branch between Milepost 0WC 261.1, near Cumberland, and Milepost 0WC 262.3, at Cumberland Junction, and the entire Scotia Branch between Milepost 0WD 262.21, at Cumberland Junction, and Milepost 0WD 274.0, near Scotia at the end of the line, in Harlan and Letcher Counties, Kentucky (the “Line”).

CSXT also requests that if the public use condition requested is granted, that the 180-day period commence on the May 26, 2006 effective date of the Notice of Exemption.

This letter is being efiled. Thank you for your assistance.

If you have any questions please call or email me.

Sincerely yours



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cc: Mr. Grieshop