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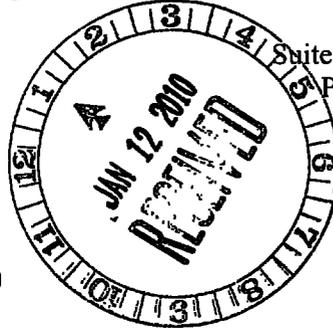
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Re: The Indiana Rail Road Company
-Abandonment Exemption
-Martin and Lawrence Counties, Indiana STB Docket No. AB 295(Sub-No. 7X)

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Surface Transportation Board
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Dear Ms. Brown:

I have been retained by Radius Indiana, a multi-county economic development corporation located in Crane, Indiana serving the South Central Indiana region which comprises 8 counties including Martin and Lawrence Counties, Indiana. Radius Indiana only recently became aware of the Petition for Exemption filed by the Indiana Rail Road Company in the above captioned proceeding on December 4, 2009. Radius Indiana protests the subject Petition for Exemption for the same reasons set forth in the January 7, 2010 letter from the Honorable Dan Terrell, Mayor, City of Mitchell already filed of record in the above-captioned proceeding.

Radius Indiana is committed to taking all reasonable actions in order to preserve continued rail service within Martin and Lawrence Counties, Indiana and to that end, by copy of this letter, we are requesting that counsel for the Indiana Rail Road Company provide the undersigned with copies of all information required to be provided pursuant to 49 CFR Section 1152.27 so that Radius Indiana and other local officials can evaluate and consider an offer of financial assistance to continue existing rail service on all or a portion of the line for which abandonment has been sought. A review of the Petition for Exemption indicates that the Petitioner has provided certain of that information in the Petition for Exemption, but it will be necessary for Radius Indiana to examine and evaluate the

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underlying documentation and data upon which the information contained in the Petition for Exemption is based.

Finally, please enter my appearance on behalf of Radius Indiana in the above-captioned proceeding.

Very truly yours,

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