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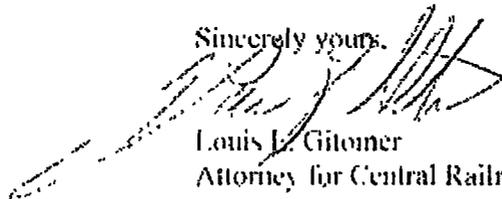
RE: Docket No. AB-511 (Sub-No. 5X), *Central Railroad Company of Indianapolis—Abandonment Exemption—Howard County, IN*

Dear Ms. Brown:

By letter filed on August 2, 2010, the City of Kokomo ("Kokomo") requests the Surface Transportation Board (the "Board") to issue a Notice of Interim Trail Use over a non-contiguous 2.35-mile line between 55.66 near Gano Street and railroad milepost 57.39 at the south right-of-way of the proposed US35, and between milepost 57.88 at the north right-of-way of the proposed US31 and milepost 58.5 at the south end of the Nickel Plate Trail, distances of 0.62 and 1.73 miles respectively (2.35 miles total) in Howard County, Indiana (the "Line"). The Central Railroad Company of Indianapolis (CERA) notifies the Board that it is willing to negotiate interim trail use/rail banking with Kokomo for the Line.

CERA is e-filing this letter. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please contact me.

Sincerely yours,



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Cc: Mayor Greg Goodnight