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Re: Docket No. AB-117 (Sub-No. 7X), Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway Company — Abandonment Exemption — in Hammond, Lake County, Indiana

Dear Ms. Brown:

Please be advised that the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway Company is amenable to negotiating a trail use with Indiana Trails Fund, Inc., and Northwest Indiana Railroad Preservation Society.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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