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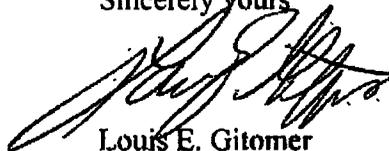
**RE:** Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 698X), *CSX Transportation, Inc. -  
Discontinuance of Service Exemption—in Clark, Floyd, Lawrence, Orange,  
and Washington Counties, IN*

Dear Ms. Brown:

Enclosed for efilng is a copy of the verification of the publication of notice in  
The Salem Democrat on December 17, 2009.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Sincerely yours



Louis E. Gitomer  
Attorney for: CSX Transportation, Inc.

Enclosure

**Notice of Intent To Discontinue  
Rail Service**

CSX Transportation, Inc gives notice that on or about December 18, 2009 it intends to file with the Surface Transportation Board, Washington, DC 20423, a petition for exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502 from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 10903, et seq., permitting the discontinuance of service on a 62.3-mile line of railroad between railroad milepost 00Q 251.7, near Bedford which traverses through United States Postal Service ZIP Codes 47150, 47172, 47106, 47143, 47165, 47167, 47108, 47452, 47446, and 47421, and railroad milepost 00Q 314, near New Albany in Clark, Floyd, Lawrence, Orange, and Washington Counties, IN. The proceeding has been docketed as No. AB-55 (Sub-No.698X).

The Board's Section of Environmental Analysis ("SEA") will generally prepare an Environmental Assessment ("EA"), which will normally be available 60 days after the filing of the petition for abandonment exemption. Comments on environmental and energy matters should be filed no later than 30 days after the EA becomes available to the public and will be addressed in a Board decision. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the EA or make inquiries regarding environmental matters by writing to SEA, Surface Transportation Board, Washington, DC 20423 or by calling SEA at 202-245-0295.

Appropriate offers of financial assistance to continue rail service can be filed with the Board. Requests for environmental conditions also can be filed with the Board. An original and 10 copies of any pleading that raises matters other than environmental issues (such as offers of financial assistance) must be filed directly with the Board's Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings, 395 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20423-0001 [See 49 CFR 1104.1(a) and 1104.3(a)], and one copy must be served on applicant's representative [See 49 CFR 1104.12(a)]. Questions regarding offers of financial assistance, public use or trails use may be directed to the Board's Office of Public Assistance, Governmental Affairs, and Compliance at 202-245-0233. Copies of any comments or requests for conditions should be served on the applicant's representative Louis E. Gitomer, Law Offices of Louis E. Gitomer, 600 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 301, Towson, MD 21204, (410) 296-2250, Lou\_Gitomer@verizon.net

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