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Re: V and S Railway, LLC – Abandonment Exemption –
in Franklin County, Missouri
Surface Transportation Board Docket No. AB 603 (Sub-No. 5X)
Reply to American Trails Association, Inc.

Dear Chief of Case Administration:

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. §1152.29(b)(2), V and S Railway, LLC ("V&S") hereby responds to the request to substitute trail users filed by American Trails Association, Inc. dated October 16, 2026. V&S is willing to negotiate an interim trail use agreement with American Trails Association Inc.

If you have any questions related to this filing, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Justin J. Marks
Counsel to V and S Railway, LLC

Cc: Parties of Record