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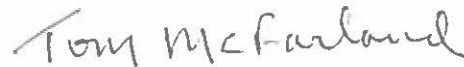
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Re: STB Docket Nos. AB-1254X and AB-1255X, *Winamac Southern Railway Company and US Rail Holdings, LLC -- Abandonment Exemption -- in Kokomo, Howard County, IN*

Dear Ms. Brown:

In response to the Request for Interim Trail Use filed in behalf of the City of Kokomo, Indiana (the City) in the above proceedings, dated August 11, 2017, this is to advise the Board and the City that Winamac Southern Railway Company and US Rail Holdings, LLC intend to negotiate with the City for an agreement for railbanking and interim trail use of the right-of-way of the rail line involved in the above proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,



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