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– **TRACKAGE RIGHTS EXEMPTION** –
CSX TRANSPORTATION, INC.

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Golden Isles Terminal Railroad, Inc. (“GIT”), a Class III railroad, files this Notice of Exemption pursuant to 49 C.F.R. §1180.2(d)(7) to exempt from the provisions of 49 U.S.C. §11323 the grant of trackage rights by CSX Transportation, Inc. (“CSXT”) to GIT. The trackage rights will be based on a written agreement and are not being filed or sought in a responsive application.

Required Information

In accordance with the provisions of 49 C.F.R. §1180.4(g), GIT provides the following information as required by 49 C.F.R. §1180.6(a)(1)(i)-(iii), (a)(5), (a)(6), and (a)(7)(ii):

(a)(1)(i) CSXT is granting trackage rights to GIT between Milepost A489 near Georgia Ports Authority’s Garden City Terminal and Milepost S500 at or about the entrance to CSXT’s Savannah Yard, plus sufficient tail room from the north entrance to Old Savannah Yard, through Loricks Lead, out on Number One Main to Milepost A492, and from the south entrance of Old Savannah Yard, through the Blossom signal, out on Mainline to Milepost S504 (the “Subject Trackage”). The Subject Trackage is located in Georgia.

The name, business address and telephone number of Applicant (tenant railroad)
are:

Golden Isles Terminal Railroad, Inc.
c/o Rail Link, Inc.
4337 Pablo Oaks Court, Suite 104
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(904) 223-1110

The name, business address and telephone number of counsel to whom questions
regarding the transaction can be addressed are:

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(a)(1)(ii) GIT intends to commence operations under the trackage rights on or after
November 9, 2003.

(a)(1)(iii) The trackage rights will allow GIT to access Savannah Yard which it is
simultaneously leasing from CSXT, and to provide terminal switching and other services for
customers in the Georgia Ports Authority's Garden City Terminal area.

(a)(5) GIT currently operates in Georgia, and the Subject Trackage is also located in
Georgia.

(a)(6) A map showing the Subject Trackage is attached as Exhibit A. Twenty extra
copies of the map are also included.

(a)(7)(ii) The parties are finalizing the written trackage rights agreement. A copy of the signed agreement will be submitted within ten days of execution as permitted under 49 C.F.R. §1180.6(a)(7)(ii).

Labor Protection

Applicants understand that any employees adversely affected by the trackage rights are entitled to protection under the conditions imposed in *Norfolk and Western Railway Company – Trackage Rights – Burlington Northern, Inc.*, 354 I.C.C. 605 (1978), as modified by *Mendocino Coast Railway, Inc. – Lease and Operate – California Western Railroad*, 360 I.C.C. 653 (1980).

Environmental and Historic Reports

Under 49 C.F.R. §1105.6(c)(4) and 49 C.F.R. §1105.8(b)(3), no environmental or historic documentation is required.

Caption Summary

Attached as Exhibit B is the caption summary required by 49 C.F.R. §1180.4(g)(2)(i).

Respectfully submitted,



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VERIFICATION

I, James W. Benz, President of Golden Isles Terminal Railroad, Inc., verify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Further, I certify that I am qualified and authorized to file the foregoing document.

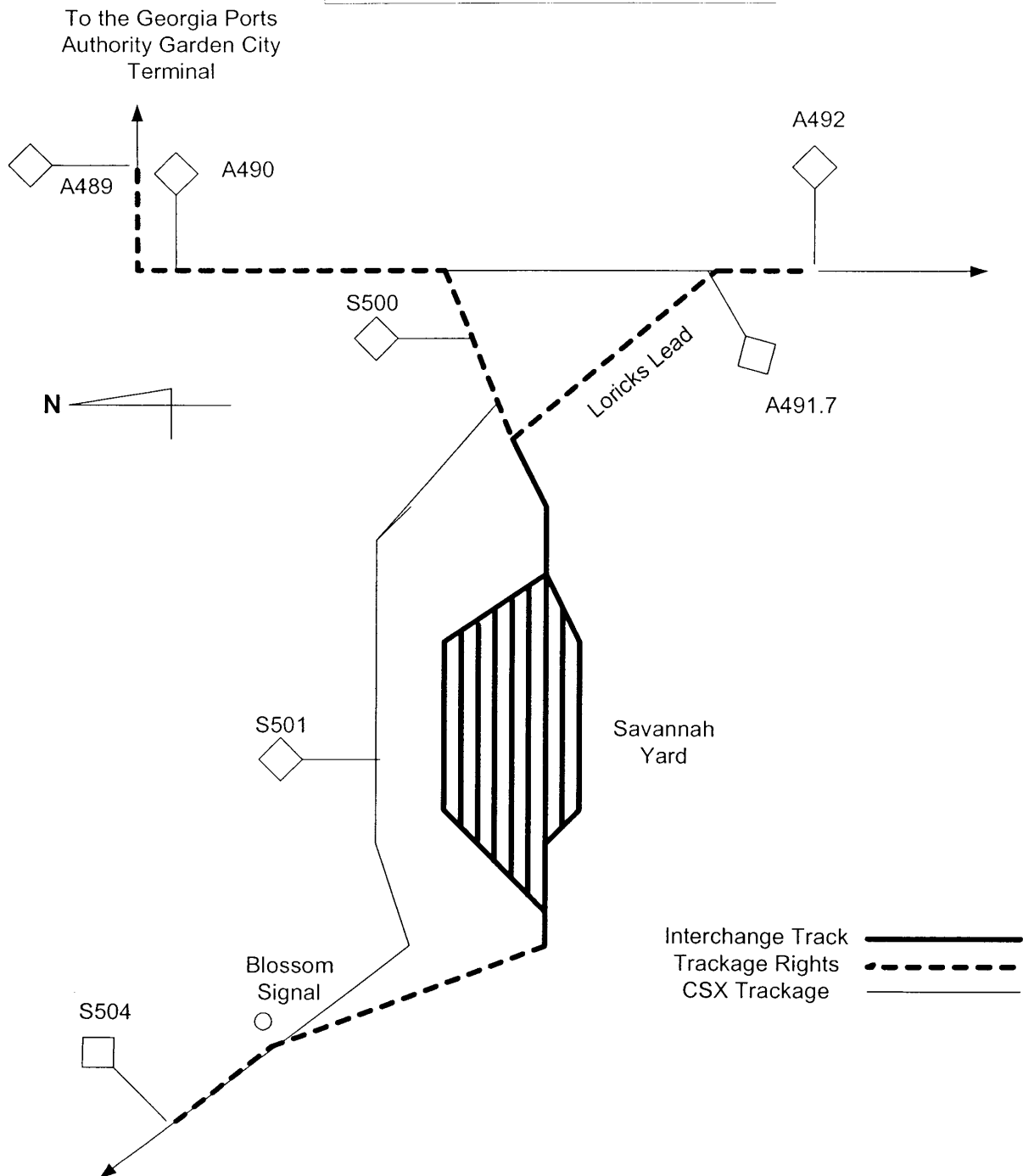
Executed on October 30, 2003.


James W. Benz

MAP

EXHIBIT A

Exhibit A
Subject Trackage in Savannah, Georgia
(Not to Scale)



CAPTION SUMMARY

EXHIBIT B

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**GOLDEN ISLES PORT TERMINAL RAILROAD, INC.
– TRACKAGE RIGHTS EXEMPTION –
CSX TRANSPORTATION, INC.**

CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") has agreed to grant trackage rights to Savannah Port Terminal Railroad, Inc. ("GIT") between Milepost A489 near Georgia Ports Authority's Garden City Terminal and Milepost S500 at or about the entrance to CSXT's Savannah Yard, plus sufficient tail room from the north entrance to Old Savannah Yard, through Loricks Lead, out on Number One Main to Milepost A492, and from the south entrance of Old Savannah Yard, through the Blossom signal, out on Mainline to Milepost S504, all in the State of Georgia.

The Notice is filed under 49 C.F.R. §1180.2(d)(7). Petitions to revoke the exemption under 49 U.S.C. §10502(d) may be filed at any time. The filing of a petition to revoke will not stay the transaction.

Dated:

By the Board,

Vernon Williams, Secretary

EXHIBIT B