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Allison C. Davis
Director, Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

RE: Docket No. AB 1277X | City of Davenport Response Letter to Surface Transportation Board

Dear Ms. Davis,

The City of Davenport is in receipt of the Board's October 29, 2019 decision to modify the effective date to January 1, 2020 for Savage Davenport Railroad's discontinuance of service exemption. In compliance with the order, the City of Davenport will provide the Board a status update on or before November 25, 2019.

The City of Davenport is actively working through the process of replacing Savage Davenport Railroad ("SDR") with a new rail operator. Consistent with this effort, the City secured continued operations by SDR through December 31, 2019 and is currently engaged in a procurement process to contract with a new operator by January 1, 2020.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the foregoing.

Sincerely,

Brandon Wright
CFO/ Assistant City Administrator

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Carolyn G. Kraska, certify that true and correct copies of the letter from the City of Davenport, Iowa dated November 1, 2019 to be filed in Surface Transportation Board Docket No. 1277-X were sent via email on November 1, 2019 to the following parties:

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "CG Kraska", is written over a horizontal line.

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