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VIA E-FILING

The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary, Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington DC 20423-0001

Re: *The Kansas City Southern Railway Company – Abandonment Petition for
Exemption – Line in Warren County, MS,
Docket No. AB-103 (Sub-No. 21X)*

*Vicksburg Southern Railroad, Inc. – Discontinuance of Service Petition for
Exemption – Line in Warren County, MS,
Docket No. AB-1016X*

Dear Secretary Williams:

The Kansas City Southern Railway Company ("KCSR"), the party filing the above-captioned abandonment petition for exemption, has received the request of the City of Vicksburg, MS for the Board's issuance of a trail use condition covering all of the approximately 4.25-miles of rail line within Vicksburg and Warren County, MS, that is the subject of KCSR's petition. Board precedent states that the agency will not impose such a condition without the concurrence of the party seeking abandonment authorization. Accordingly, the purpose of this letter is to advise, in accordance with 49 C.F.R. §1152.29(b)(2) and Board precedent, that KCSR is willing to negotiate interim trail use/rail banking with the City of Vicksburg, MS.

If there are any questions concerning this, please contact me.

Sincerely,



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All Parties of Record