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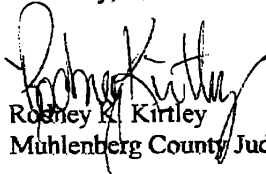
Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20423

RE: CSX Transportation, Inc.
Abandonment Ohio and Muhlenberg Counties
Docket No. AB-55 (Sub. No. 648X)

Dear Mr. Williams:

Muhlenberg County has just recently become aware of the abandonment procedure step taken by CSX Transportation, Inc. concerning a segment of rail line in Ohio and Muhlenberg Counties. In a letter we submitted on 6/7/04 we expressed our interest in establishing a trail use for this property. We included the required \$150 application fee as part of that letter. We would however request that the \$150 application fee be waived for our agency.

Sincerely,


Rodney K. Kirtley
Muhlenberg County Judge Executive

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