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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
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RE: **STB Docket AB-55 (Sub-No. 804X), CSX Transportation, Inc.—Abandonment
Exemption—in Frederick County, MD**

Dear Ms. Brown:

Pursuant to 49 CFR 1152.29(h), CSXT Transportation, Inc. (“CSXT”) and the Town of Mount Airy, MD (“Mt. Airy”) notify the Surface Transportation Board that as of September 9, 2021, they have entered a Purchase Sale Agreement (the “Agreement”) for the rail banking/interim trail use of the approximately 0.59-mile rail line between Val Sta. 1728+23 and Val Sta. 1759+25 on the Baltimore Division, Old Main Line Subdivision, in Frederick County, MD (the “Premises”). A map is attached.

As required by 49 CFR 1152.29(a)(2), CSXT and Mt. Airy certify that under the Agreement, Mt. Airy has agreed that upon the conveyance of the Premises to Mt. Airy pursuant to the terms of the Agreement (the “Conveyance”), that Mt. Airy shall assume full responsibility for: (i) managing the Premises; (ii) and will, pursuant to the Agreement, indemnify CSXT against any potential legal liability arising out of the transfer or use of the Premises; and (iii) the payment of any and all taxes that may be levied or assessed against the Premises after the Conveyance.

I certify that a copy of this letter has been served on all parties of record.

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The filing of this letter has been authorized by CSXT and Mt. Airy. This letter is being efiled. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Sincerely yours,

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Attorney for CSX Transportation, Inc.

Attachment

