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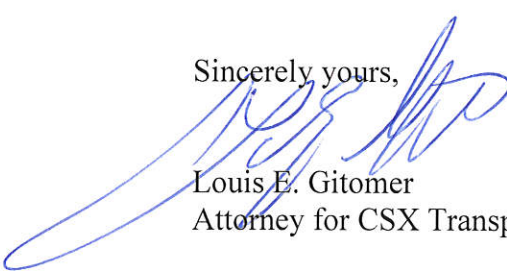
Re: **Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 775X), CSX Transportation, Inc.—
*Abandonment—in Clark, Floyd, Lawrence, Orange, and Washington Counties,
IN***

Dear Ms. Brown,

By letter filed December 29, 2017, Indiana Trails Fund, Inc. (“Indiana Trails”) submitted a Statement of Willingness to Assume Financial Responsibility for an approximately 62.3-mile rail line on CSX Transportation, Inc.’s (“CSXT”) Northern Region, Louisville Division, Hoosier Subdivision between near Bedford, milepost 00Q251.7, and near New Albany, milepost 00Q314.0, all in Clark Floyd Lawrence, Orange, and Washington Counties, IN (the “Line”). Indiana Trails also sought issuance of a 180-day public use condition (“PUC”) applicable to the Line. By this letter, CSXT expresses its non-opposition to the PUC, and agrees to negotiate with Indiana Trails toward a possible interim trail use/rail banking arrangement for the Line.

This letter is being efiled. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely yours,



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cc: Richard Vonnegut