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VIA E-FILING

Cynthia T. Brown, Chief
Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington DC 20423-0001

Re: *Indiana Southwestern Railway Co. – Abandonment Exemption – In Posey and Vanderburgh Counties, IN*, STB Docket No. AB-1065X

Dear Ms. Brown:

On September 11, 2019, Counsel for Landowners (“Landowners”) filed a pleading in this docket requesting that the Board declare the Indiana Southwestern Railway Company (“ISW”) line that is the subject of this proceeding an abandoned line of railroad. Under the Board’s rules at 49 C.F.R. §1104.13, ISW would have until Tuesday, October 1, 2019, to reply. Given that ISW has recently come under new ownership, management, and the hiring of a new general counsel,¹ I contacted Counsel for Landowners to request additional time for ISW to review and consider the Landowners’ request. Counsel for Landowners, Mr. Stewart, consented to this request. Accordingly, ISW hereby requests an extension of time, until October 15, to reply to the Landowners’ September 11 pleading. I am authorized to state that Mr. Stewart supports this request.

Sincerely,



William A. Mullins

cc: Parties of Record

¹ The Landowners’ pleading was served on Mr. Lakemper. Mr. Lakemper is no longer part of the company. I was not served with a copy of the September 11 pleading.