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Chief of the Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings
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Re: **Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 779X), CSX Transportation, Inc.—Abandonment
Exemption—in Trumbull County, OH**

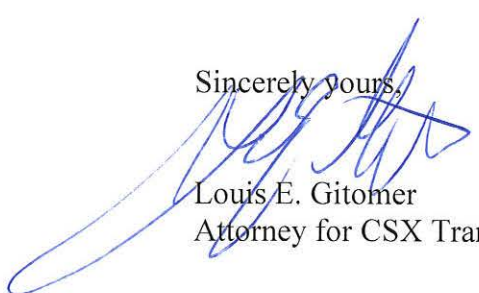
Dear Ms. Brown,

By letter filed May 31, 2018, the Trumbull County Commissioners (the “County”) filed a Statement of Willingness to Assume Financial Responsibility for an approximately 13.9-mile rail line on CSX Transportation, Inc.’s (“CSXT”) Newton Falls Subdivision, between railroad milepost BGA 86.1 and railroad milepost BGA 100.00, all in Trumbull County, OH (the “Line”). The County 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 the County 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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