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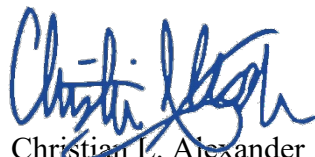
Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
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Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: *Walkersville Southern Railroad Company — Notice of Exempt Abandonment —
Request of Frederick County, MD for Interim Trail Use*, STB Docket No. AB 1339X

Dear Ms. Brown:

This firm represents the Maryland Transit Administration (“MTA”), the owner of the real property interests underlying the line that is the subject of the above-referenced matter. This letter confirms that MTA consents to both (a) the Walkersville Southern Railroad Company’s discontinuance of the line and (b) Frederick County, Maryland’s pending request for interim trail use.

Sincerely,



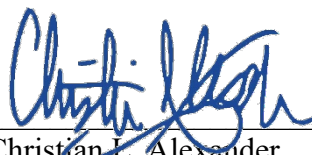
Christian L. Alexander
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this 18th day of March 2024, caused copies of this letter from the Maryland Transit Administration consenting to interim trail use to be served by first class mail, postage prepaid on the parties listed below:

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Christian L. Alexander", written over a horizontal line.

Christian L. Alexander
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