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Re: **Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 745X), CSX Transportation, Inc.—Abandonment
Exemption—in Floyd County, KY**

Dear Ms. Brown:

By letter filed March 6, 2019, the City of Prestonsburg, KY (“Prestonsburg”), filed a Statement of Willingness to Assume Financial Responsibility for an approximately 11.4-mile railroad line, between Milepost COQ 0.0, near Prestonsburg, and Milepost COQ 10.1, near David, in Floyd County, KY (the “Line”). By this letter, CSX Transportation, Inc. agrees to negotiate interim trail use/rail banking for the Line with Prestonsburg. CSXT requests the reissuance of a Notice of Interim Trail Use or Abandonment.

Because of the prior trail use negotiations with the City of Prestonsburg, CSXT has not complied with the environmental and historic conditions imposed in the decision served on December 1, 2015. These conditions are legal and regulatory barriers to consummation and therefore the authority to abandon has not expired.

This letter is being efiled. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Sincerely yours,

Louis E. Gitomer

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Cc: Mayor Les Stapleton
Ben Hale

