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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief of the Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings
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Re: **Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 788X), CSX Transportation, Inc.—Abandonment
Exemption—in Preston County, WV**

Dear Ms. Brown:

By letter filed March 20, 2019, the West Virginia State Railway Authority (“WVSRA”) submitted a Statement of Willingness to Assume Financial Responsibility for an approximately 26.78-mile rail line that runs between mileposts BAJ 3.0 and BAJ 9.78 in Preston County, West Virginia. By this letter, CSXT agrees to negotiate with WVSRA 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,

Louis E. Gitomer

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Attorney for CSX Transportation, Inc.

cc: Lucinda K. Butler