

**FLORIDA EAST COAST RAILWAY, L.L.C.
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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
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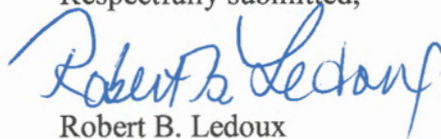
Re: **Docket No. AB-70 (Sub-No. 6X)
Florida East Coast Railway, L.L.C. -- Abandonment
Exemption-- In Miami-Dade County, Florida**

Dear Ms. Brown:

On April 9, 2018, Florida East Coast Industries, LLC ("FECI") and FECI LT1 LLC ("LT1") jointly filed a petition to vacate the notice of interim trail use ("NITU") served on November 21, 2016 in the above-captioned proceeding involving a former Florida East Coast Railway, L.L.C. ("FEC") rail line between mileposts LR 11+3989 and LR 13+0000 in Miami-Dade County, Florida (the "Line"). Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. §§ 1152.29(d)(2) and (f), FECI/LT1 seek issuance of a replacement NITU in LT1's name for the portion of the Line between mileposts LR 11+3989 and LR 12+4502.52 (the "Railbanked Segment"), and reinstatement of FEC's exemption authority to abandon the remainder of the Line, between mileposts LR 12+4502.52 and LR 13+0000 (the "Remaining Segment"), subject to satisfaction of an outstanding Section 106 historic preservation condition.

FEC has no objection to FECI/LT1's request. Upon reinstatement of the abandonment exemption for the Remaining Segment originally granted by notice served February 10, 2016, and subject to removal of the Section 106 condition, FEC will consummate abandonment of the Remaining Segment and provide notice to the Board that it has done so.

Respectfully submitted,



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