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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief of the Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
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RE: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 794X) *CSX Transportation, Inc.—
Abandonment Exemption—in Pinellas County, FL*

Dear Ms. Brown:

On August 20, 2019, CSX Transportation, Inc. filed a Notice of Exemption with the Surface Transportation Board (the “Board”) to abandon an approximately 0.86-mile rail line on its Clearwater Subdivision, from milepost ARE 897.57 to milepost ARE 898.42, in St. Petersburg, Pinellas County.

The Georgetown and High Line Railway Company, LLC (“GHL”) requests a notice of interim trail use/rail banking over the entire 0.86-mile rail line on its Clearwater Subdivision, from milepost ARE 897.57 to milepost ARE 898.42, in St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, FL.

Statement of Willingness to Assume Financial Responsibility

In order to establish interim trail use and rail banking under 16 U.S.C. §1247(d), and 49 CFR §1152.29, GHL is willing to assume full responsibility for management of, for any legal liability arising out of the transfer or use of, and for the payment of any and all taxes that may be levied or assessed against the right-of-way owned and operated by CSXT. The property extends from railroad ARE 897.57 to milepost ARE 898.42, a distance of approximately 0.86 miles in Pinellas County, FL. The right-of-way is part of a line of railroad proposed for abandonment in Docket No. STB AB-55 (Sub-No. 794X).

A map depicting the right-of-way-is attached.

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GHL acknowledges that use of the right-of-way is subject to the user's continuing to meet its responsibilities described above and subject to possible future reconstruction and reactivation of the right-of-way for rail service.

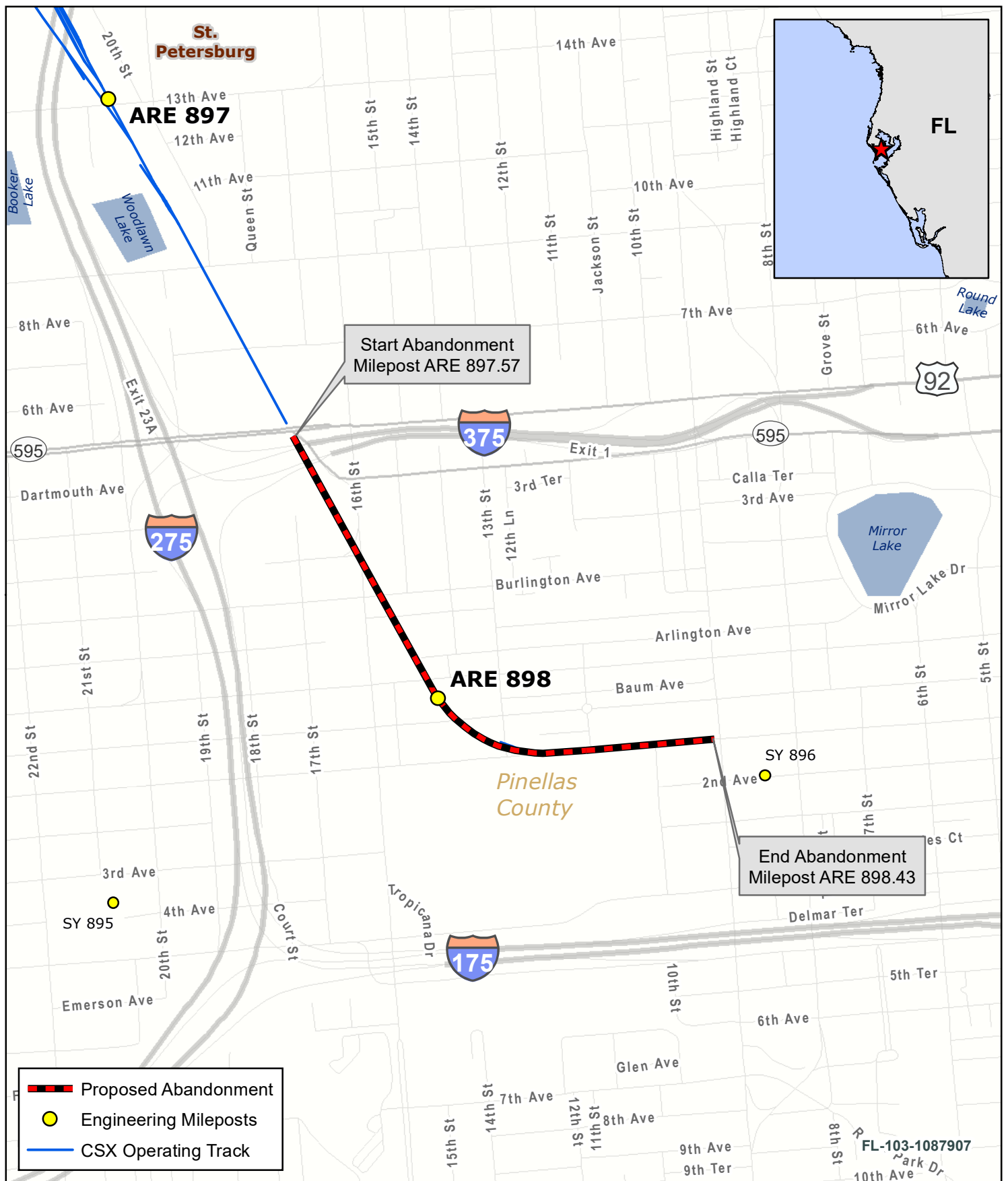
By my signature below, I certify service upon CSX Transportation, Inc.

This letter is being efiled and the \$300 fee has been paid via pay.gov. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Melanie B. Yasbin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Melanie" being the most prominent part.

Melanie Yasbin
Attorney for Georgetown and High Line Railway
Company, LLC



CSX Transportation, Inc.
Proposed Abandonment
Pinellas County - St. Petersburg, FL
 Milepost ARE 897.57 - ARE 898.43
 Total Distance of Approx. 0.86 Miles
 Jacksonville Division - Clearwater Subdivision
 STB Docket No. AB 55 (Sub-No. 794X)

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