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Cynthia T. Brown
Chief of the Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423

Re: **Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 775X), CSX Transportation, Inc.—
Abandonment—in Clark, Floyd, Lawrence, Orange, and Washington Counties,
IN**

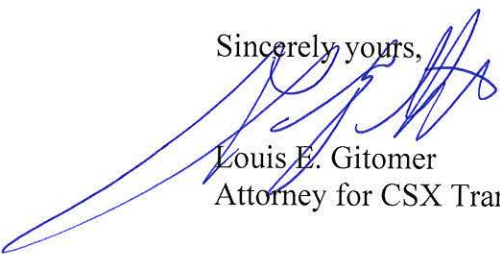
Dear Ms. Brown,

By letter filed January 17, 2018, the City of New Albany, Indiana (the “City”) submitted a Statement of Willingness to Assume Financial Responsibility for an approximately 62.3-mile rail line on CSX Transportation, Inc.’s (“CSXT”) Northern Region, Louisville Division, Hoosier Subdivision between near Bedford, milepost 00Q251.7, and near New Albany, milepost 00Q314.0, all in Clark Floyd Lawrence, Orange, and Washington Counties, IN (the “Line”). CSXT also notes that it previously consented to negotiate interim trail use/rail banking with Indiana Trails Use Fund, Inc. for the Line and intends to negotiate with both parties.

By this letter, CSXT agrees to negotiate with the City 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,



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