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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

Docket No. AB 55 (Sub-No. 819X)

CSX TRANSPORTATION, INC.—ABANDONMENT EXEMPTION—
IN PHILADELPHIA COUNTY, PA.

Decided: June 24, 2025

On April 4, 2025, CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSXT), filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 C.F.R. part 1152 subpart F—Exempt Abandonments to abandon an approximately 0.69-mile rail line extending between milepost BCE 1.41 and milepost BCE 2.1, on its Northern Region, Philadelphia Subdivision, Delaware Industrial Track in Philadelphia County, Pa. (the Line).

On April 11, 2025, CSXT filed a letter asking the Board to hold the proceeding in abeyance until April 23, 2025, because it had inadvertently omitted the ZIP code in its newspaper publication of its notice of intent to abandon. (CSXT Letter 1); see 49 C.F.R. § 1105.7(c); 49 C.F.R. § 1105.12. The railroad explained that it needed time to republish the notice of intent to abandon in the newspaper and provide updated notices to the parties listed at 49 C.F.R. § 1152.50(d)(1). (CSXT Letter 1.) CSXT noted that holding the proceeding in abeyance until April 23, 2025, would extend the proposed consummation date of the abandonment until June 12, 2025. (Id.)

On April 14, 2025, CSXT's abeyance request was granted subject to CSXT filing supplemental information. See CSX Transp., Inc.—Aban. Exemption—in Philadelphia Cnty., Pa., AB 55 (Sub-No. 819X) (STB served Apr. 14, 2025).

CSXT has not yet filed the supplemental information with the Board. Unless CSXT files a new certification of newspaper publication and updated notice letters by July 14, 2025, the verified notice will be rejected as incomplete without further order. After that date, if CSXT wishes to seek abandonment authority for the Line, it will be required to seek that authority in a new docket.

It is ordered:

1. CSXT's supplemental information is due by July 14, 2025.
2. If CSXT does not file the supplemental information by July 14, 2025, the verified notice of exemption filed in this docket on April 4, 2025, will be rejected without further order.

3. This decision is effective on its service date.

By the Board, Scott M. Zimmerman, Acting Director, Office of Proceedings.