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VIA E-FILING

Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
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Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20024

Re: STB Docket No. AB 1000 (Sub-No. 1X)
Georgia Southwestern Railroad, Inc.—Abandonment and Discontinuance
Exemption - in Harris and Meriwether Counties, Georgia
Notice of Consummation

Dear Ms. Brown:

By decision served December 10, 2007 (the “December 2007 Abandonment Decision”), the Board granted the exemption to abandon and discontinue service by Georgia Southwestern Railroad, Inc. (“GSWR”) over *inter alia*, the 21.5 mile portion of rail line known between milepost R-33.5 at the Harris County-Meriwether County Line, and milepost R-55.0 at Allie, Georgia (the “Line”), subject to interim trail use and public use conditions. By decision served August 29, 2008 (the “August 2008 NITU Decision”), the Board issued a Notice of Interim Trail Use (“NITU”) in favor of TYO, Inc. (“TYO”) for the Line. GSWR and TYO subsequently entered into an interim trail use and rail banking Purchase and Sale Agreement dated August 29, 2008, and the Line was transferred to TYO.

Consistent with the December 2007 Abandonment Decision, GSWR previously salvaged the Line and discontinued its common carrier service.

On July 5, 2018, in response to a petition filed by TYO, the Board served a decision vacating TYO’s NITU, and there are no longer any legal impediments to the consummation of the abandonment of the Line by GSWR.

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Accordingly, GSWR is hereby providing notice pursuant to 49 CFR §1152.29(e)(2) and 49 CFR §1152.50(e) and §1152.29(e)(2), that it is exercising the authority granted in this proceeding, and is consummating the abandonment of the Line as of the date of filing of this Notice of Consummation. GSWR is cancelling any remaining station listings related to its former line of railroad and intends that the Line be removed from the interstate rail network.

Pursuant to 49 CFR §1152.29(e)(2), GSWR certifies that a copy of this Notice of Consummation has been sent to the Georgia Department of Transportation. A copy has also been sent to counsel for TYO.

Please let me know if there are any questions regarding this notice of consummation.

Respectfully,

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cc: Georgia Department of Transportation
Karl Morell, Attorney for TYO, Inc.