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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
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Surface Transportation Board
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RE: Docket No. AB-295 (Sub-No. ~~10X~~) *Indiana Rail Road Company—
Abandonment Exemption—in Vigo County, Ind.*

Dear Ms. Brown:

On April 21, 2021, Indiana Rail Road Company filed a Notice of Exemption with the Surface Transportation Board (the "Board") to abandon an approximately 5.92-mile rail line known as the Riley Spur, extending between milepost 6.48 and the end of the track at milepost 12.4 (near Riley) in Vigo County, Ind.

Vigo County, IN ("Vigo County") requests a notice of interim trail use/rail banking over the entire 5.92-mile rail line known as the Riley Spur, extending between milepost 6.48 and the end of the track at milepost 12.4 (near Riley) in Vigo County, Ind.

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, Vigo County 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 Indiana Rail Road Company. The property extends from railroad milepost 6.48 to milepost 12.4, a distance of approximately 5.92 miles in Vigo County, IN. The right-of-way is part of a line of railroad proposed for abandonment in Docket No. STB AB-295 (Sub-No. 10X).

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

Vigo County 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.

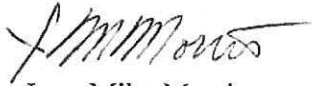
FILING FEE WAIVED

By my signature below, I certify service upon Indiana Rail Road Company.

Pursuant to 49 CFR 1002.2(e)(1), Vigo County as a local government entity requests waiver of the filing fee. Vigo County is not acting in the capacity of a carrier or shipper or that owns or proposes to own a carrier.

This letter is being efiled. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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Ivan Mike Morris

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Brendan Kearns

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Switzer".

Chris Switzer

