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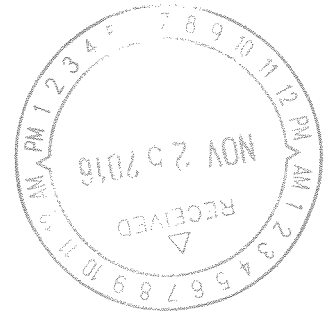
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The Honorable Cynthia T. Brown, Chief
Section of Administration
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW, Ste. 1260
Washington, DC 20423-0001

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Public Record

Re: *Southwest Pennsylvania Railroad Company - Abandonment Exemption -
Fayette County, Pennsylvania Docket No. AB-1240X*

Dear Ms. Brown:

Please be advised that we serve as Solicitors to South Union Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

This request is filed on behalf of South Union Township which is a Second Class Township established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The railroad right-of-way in this proceeding is suitable for railbanking. We understand that a filing fee for this request is not required. The Township makes this statement of willingness to assume financial responsibility.

In order to establish interim trail use and railbanking under §8(d) of the National Trails Systems Act, 16 U.S.C. 1247(d) and 49 C.F.R. §1152.29, South Union Township is willing to assume full responsibility for management of this rail line, for any legal liability arising out of the transfer of use of the subject line for recreational trail purposes and for the payment of any and all taxes that may be levied or assessed against the right-of-way presently owned by Southwest Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

The property is a single tract line extending from M.P. 7 to the end of the line in South Union Township. The right-of-way is approximately 40 feet in width and is .3 miles in length. The line runs generally in a north south direction from the City of Uniontown, Pennsylvania to South Union Township, an urban/suburban community. The line was constructed in 1876 by Southwest Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

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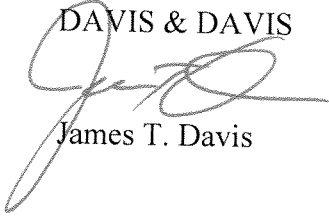
A map depicting the right-of-way is attached hereto. South Union Township acknowledges that the use of the right-of-way is subject to South Union Township's continuing obligation to meet its responsibilities described above and subject to possible future reconstruction and reactivation of the right-of-way for rail service.

By my signature below, I certify service upon Southwest Pennsylvania Railroad Company through its attorney, Richard R. Wilson, by US Mail, postage prepaid, First Class this 17th day of November, 2016.

Of course, should you have any questions or comments, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

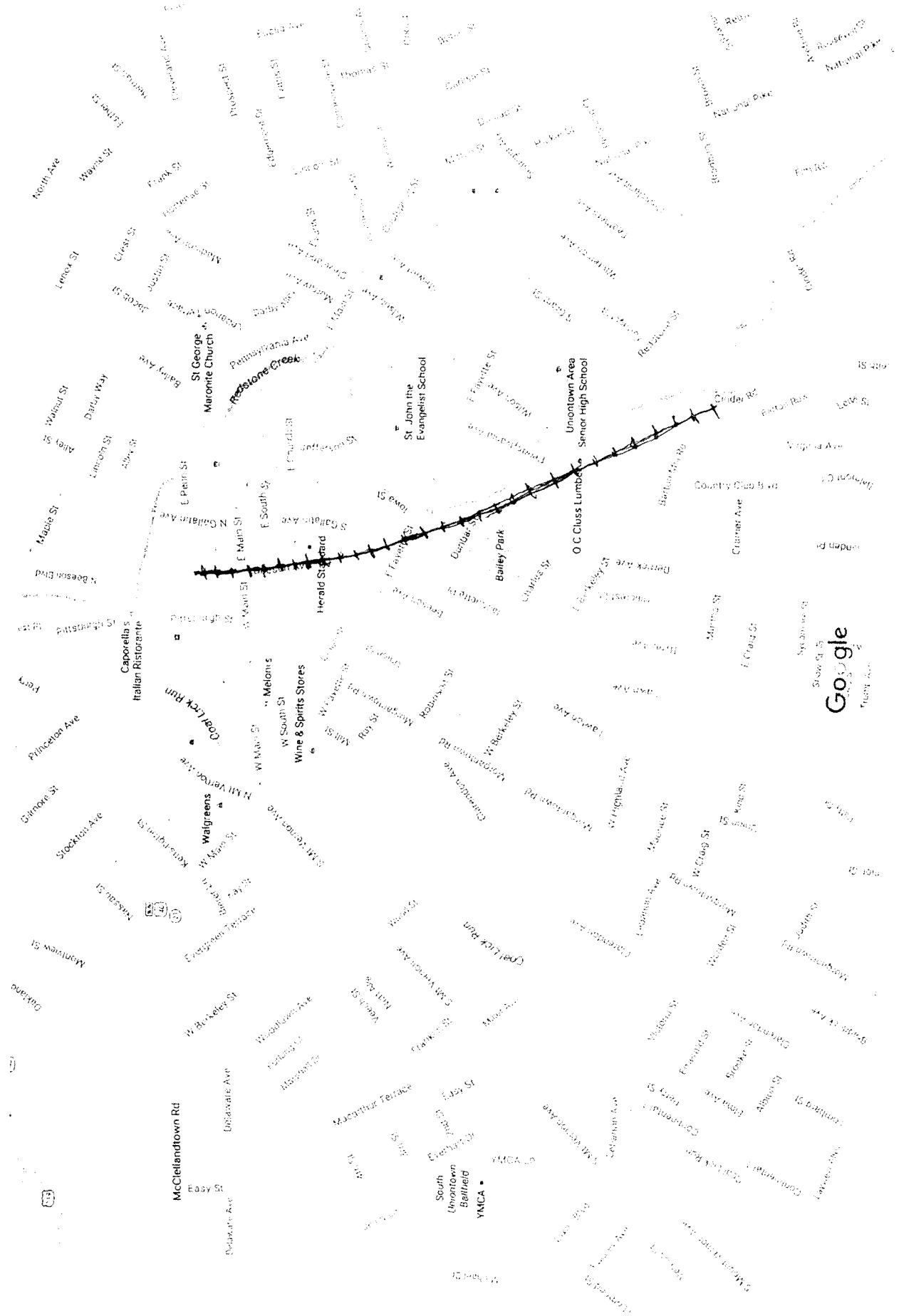
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Enclosure

cc: South Union Township, *via email*
Attorney Wilson, *via email and First Class Mail*



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