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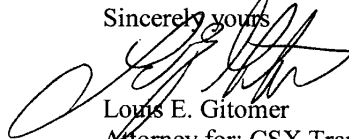
RE: Docket No. AB-167 (Sub-No. 1161X), *Consolidated Rail Corporation—
Abandonment Exemption—in Vermilion and Champaign Counties, IL*

Dear Secretary Williams:

As of January 1, 2005, CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT"), the successor-in-interest to Consolidated Rail Corporation, and the Champaign County Design and Conservation Foundation (the "CCDC") have reached agreement for CCDC to institute trail use/rail banking for approximately 24.50 miles of railroad known as the Pekin Secondary Track from approximately milepost 4.00 to approximately milepost 28.50, in Vermilion and Champaign Counties, IL (the "Line") in the above-entitled proceeding. CSXT discontinued service on the Line effective January 1, 2005.

Enclosed are the original and 10 copies of this letter. Please time and date stamp the additional copy of this letter and return it with our messenger. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Sincerely yours,



Louis E. Gitomer
Attorney for: CSX Transportation, Inc.

cc: Mr. Thomas

