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By electronic filing

**Re: STB Docket Number AB-55 (Sub-No. 775X), CSX Transportation, Inc. –
Abandonment - in Clark, Floyd, Lawrence, Orange, and Washington Counties, IN**

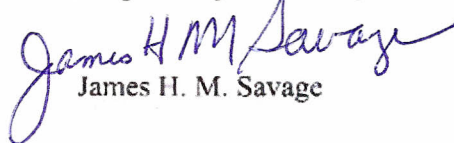
Dear Madam Chief:

Attached for filing is a Certification of Proof of Financial Responsibility by Paul Didelius, Offeror in the within proceeding which is being filed in accordance with the Board's February 14, 2018 Decision in this matter.

This letter is also being filed to advise the Board that Offeror is withdrawing his Notice of Intent to file an OFA, but rather will continue to negotiate outside the OFA process with CSX and local stakeholders to acquire trackage north of the Hoosier Subdivision connection with the CSX rail line in Mitchell, IN for the purpose of restoring freight rail service to the City of Bedford, IN.

Offeror appreciates the Board's time and consideration in this proceeding. Should the Board have any questions about this filing, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,


James H. M. Savage

Enc. Didelius Certif.
cc: See Service Certif.

CERTIFICATION OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

I, Paul Didelius, an individual residing in Walla Walla in the State of Washington, certify that I am a financially responsible railroad operator within the meaning of 49 C.F.R. 1152.27(e), that I hold liquid assets and available credit sufficient to bid on and acquire rail lines in addition to those several rail lines I presently control and operate pursuant to STB license; specifically the following:

FD-35336 YCR Corporation --Modified Rail Certificate-- Yakima County, WA

FD-35337 Paul Didelius--Continuance in Control--YCR Corporation

FD-35810 CCET, LLC-- Lease and Operation Exemption-- Norfolk Southern Railway Company

FD-35900 CCET, LLC--Lease and Operation Exemption--Rail Line of Norfolk Southern Railway Company in Clermont, Brown, and Adams Counties, Ohio

FD-35901 Paul Didelius-- Continuance in Control Exemption-- CCET, LLC

FD-36002 WRL, LLC--Modified Rail Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity-- Adams and Grant Counties, WA

FD-36003 Paul Didelius--Continuance in Control Exemption--WRL, LLC

FD-36044 CWW, LLC -- Lease and Operation Exemption -- Port of Columbia, WA

FD-36045 Paul Didelius -- Continuance in Control -- CWW, LLC

FD-36074 WWL, LLC -- Acquisition Exemption -- City of Tacoma, Department of Public Works

FD-36079 CCET, LLC -- Lease and Operation Exemption -- Rail Line of Norfolk Southern Railway Company in Adams County, Ohio

FD-36132 WRL, LLC.--Change in Operator Exemption--Western Washington Railroad, LLC


Paul Didelius

Dated: February 18, 2018

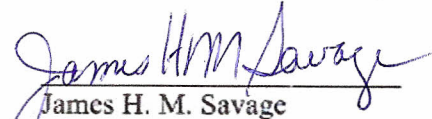
CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

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I, James H. M. Savage, an attorney-at-law of the District of Columbia, certify that I have served this 18th day of February, 2018 by electronic mail a true copy of the Certification of Dinancial Responsibility of Paul Didelius, Offeror in STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub. No. 775X), upon the following persons:

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