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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief of the Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
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Public Record

Re: **Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 734X), CSX Transportation, Inc.—Abandonment
Exemption—in Hamilton, Butler County, OH**

Dear Ms. Brown:

Pursuant to 49 CFR 1152.29(h), CSXT Transportation, Inc. (“CSXT”) and the City of Hamilton, Ohio (the “City”) notify the Surface Transportation Board that they have entered a Purchase Sale Agreement (the “Agreement”) for the rail banking/interim trail use of the approximately 2.96-mile rail line on CSXT’s Northern Region, Louisville Division, Indianapolis Subdivision between milepost BDA 0.0 and the end of track at approximately milepost BDA 2.96 in Hamilton, Butler County, OH (the “Premises”). A map is attached.

As required by 49 CFR 1152.29(a)(2), CSXT and the City certify that under the Agreement, that the City has agreed that upon the conveyance of the Premises to the City pursuant to the terms of the Agreement (the “Conveyance”), that the City shall assume full responsibility for: (i) managing the Premises; (ii) and will, pursuant to the Agreement, indemnify CSXT against any potential legal liability arising out of the transfer or use of the Premises; and (iii) the payment of any and all taxes that may be levied or assessed against the Premises after the Conveyance.

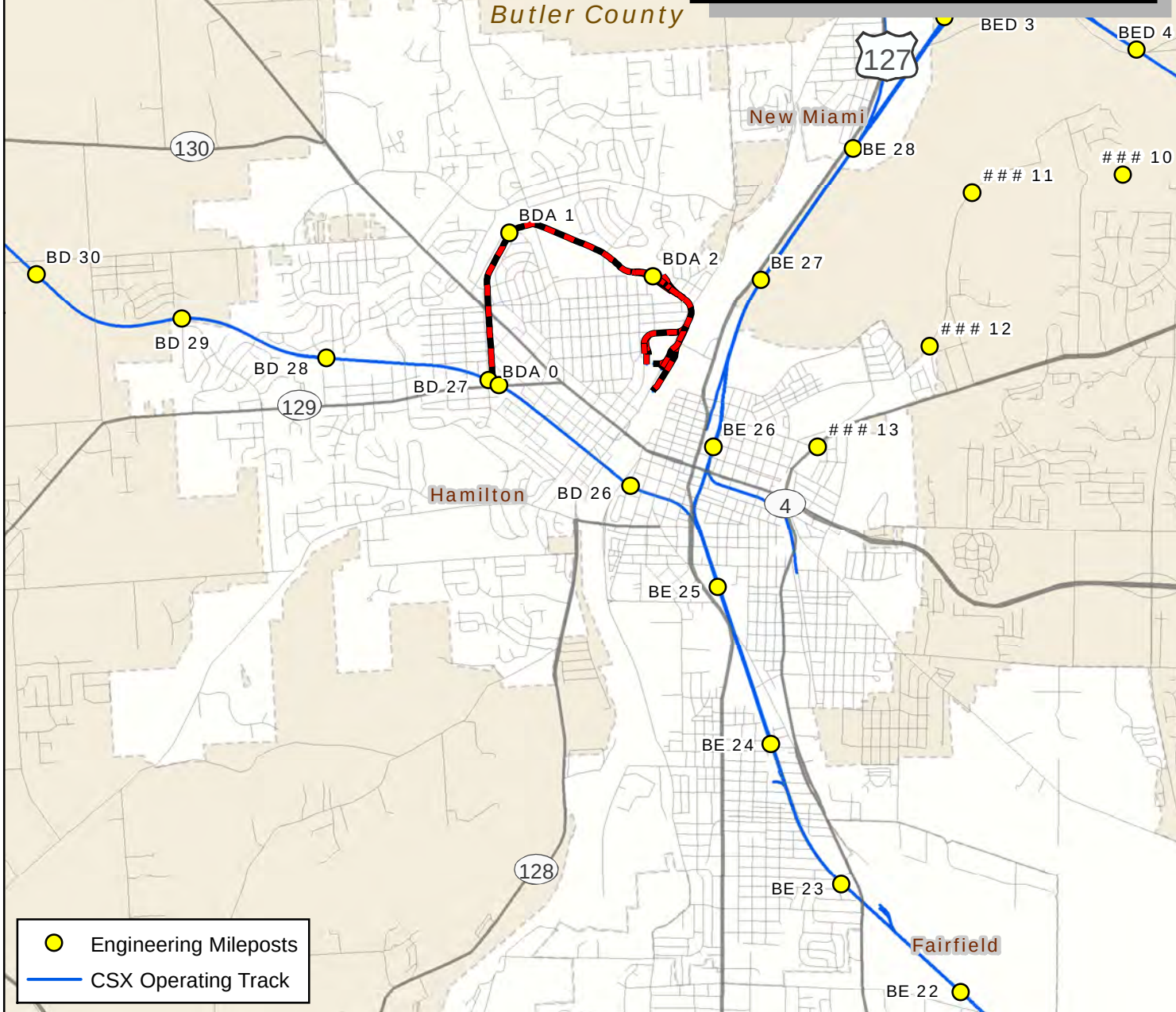
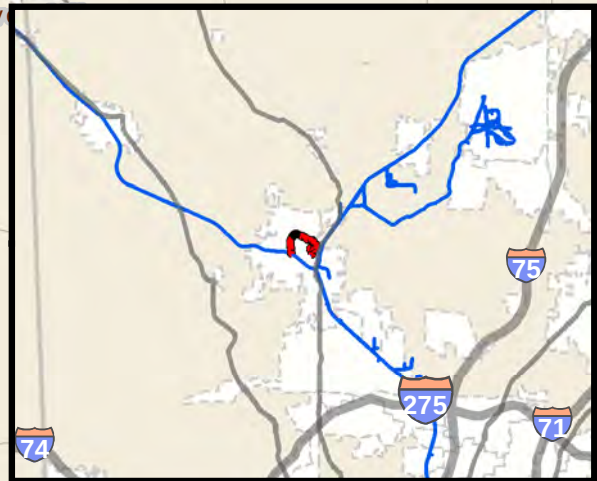
I certify that a copy of this letter has been served on all parties of record. The filing of this letter has been authorized by CSXT and WVSRA. This letter is being efiled. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Sincerely yours,

Louis E. Gitomer

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Attorney for CSX Transportation, Inc.

Attachment



● Engineering Mileposts
— CSX Operating Track



CSX Real Property, Inc.

CSX Transportation, Inc.
Proposed Abandonment
Hamilton, OH
MP BDA 0.0 to BDA 2.96
Total Distance of approx. 2.96 Miles
Hamilton, Butler County, OH
STB Docket No. AB 55 (Sub-No. 734X)

