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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown, Chief
Section of Administration
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Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20024

Re: Finance Docket No. 36482, *East Chicago Rail Terminal, LLC -- Acquisition and Operation Exemption -- Rail Line of Chrome, LLC*

Dear Ms. Brown:

On January 27, 2021, East Chicago Rail Terminal, LLC (ECRT) filed a Verified Notice of Exemption under 49 C.F.R. § 1150.31 *et seq.* for its acquisition from Chrome, LLC, a noncarrier, and operation of 467 feet of rail line at East Chicago, Lake County, Indiana. That exemption became effective on February 26, 2021.

It was stated on page 3 of that Notice, in response to 49 C.F.R. § 1150.33(c), that Chrome will convey the Rail Line to ECRT and ECRT will operate the Line.

This is to clarify that ECRT will lease the Rail Line from Chrome rather than purchase the Line. It is accurate, as stated, that ECRT will operate the Line by providing common carrier rail service over it.

Respectfully submitted,

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