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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
Washington, DC 20423-0001

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June 29, 2021
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Re: **AB 1306X**
Blue Ridge Southern Railroad, L.L.C. — Abandonment Exemption — in
Henderson and Transylvania Counties, North Carolina

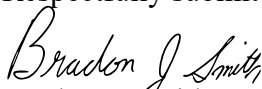
Notification of Trails Use/Railbanking Agreement

Dear Ms. Brown:

As requested by the Board's decision in this matter dated June 29, 2021, Blue Ridge Southern Railroad LLC and Ecusta Rails2Trails LLC (collectively, the "Parties") confirm their prior representation of June 16, 2021 that a trails-use agreement has been reached. All necessary certifications were included in the Parties' June 16, 2021 filing.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please feel free to contact me at either bsmith@fletcher-sippel.com or (312) 252-1516. Thank you for your assistance on this matter. Kind regards.

Respectfully submitted,


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CC: Parties of Record