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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

Re: Docket No. AB 1319, *City Utilities of Springfield, Missouri –
Petition for Exemption – Line of Railroad in Greene County,
Missouri*

Dear Ms. Brown:

The attached letter was received by City Utilities of Springfield Missouri (“City Utilities”) from the Missouri State Historic Preservation Office after City Utilities filed its Petition for Exemption in this docket. Consequently, it was not included among the exhibits to that filing. Please add this letter to the record in this docket.

Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Thomas W. Wilcox
Attorney for City Utilities of Springfield Missouri

Enclosure

CULTURAL RESOURCE COMMENTS
Section 106 Review

CONTACT PERSON/ADDRESS:

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P.O. Box 551
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Thomas W. Wilcox, Attorney

PROJECT:

STB Docket No. AB-1319, City Utilities of Springfield, MO – Abandonment Exemption

FEDERAL AGENCY:

STB

COUNTY:

Greene

The Missouri State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) has reviewed the information submitted on the above referenced project. Based on this review, we have made the following determination:

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Adequate documentation has been provided as outlined in 36 CFR Section 800.11. After review of the initial submission, the project area has no known historic properties present and a low potential for the occurrence of cultural resources. SHPO concurs with your determination of **No Historic Properties Affected**.

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An adequate cultural resource survey of the project area has been previously conducted; therefore, SHPO concurs with your determination of **No Historic Properties Affected**.

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An adequate cultural resource survey has been conducted for this project titled, by . Based on this survey and its negative findings, SHPO concurs with your determination of **No Historic Properties Affected**.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT, IF THE CURRENT PROJECT AREA OR SCOPE OF WORK CHANGES, SUCH AS A BORROW AREA BEING ADDED, OR CULTURAL MATERIALS ARE ENCOUNTERED DURING CONSTRUCTION, APPROPRIATE INFORMATION MUST BE PROVIDED TO THIS OFFICE FOR FURTHER REVIEW AND COMMENT. Please retain this documentation as evidence of consultation with SHPO under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended. SHPO concurrence does not complete the Section 106 process as federal agencies will need to conduct consultation with all interested parties.

By:

Toni M. Prawl

Toni M. Prawl, Ph.D., Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

October 12, 2021

Date

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE
P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

For additional information, please contact Jeffrey Alvey, (573) 751-7862.

Please be sure to refer to the project number: 003-MLT-15

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 14th day of October, 2021, I served a copy of the foregoing
Letter filed in Docket AB -1319 on the persons listed below by first class mail, postage prepaid:

Missouri State Historic Preservation Office 1101 Riverside Dr. Jefferson City, MO 65101	The Missouri Public Service Commission PO Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102
Office of Chief of Forest Service U.S. Department of Agriculture 1400 Independence Ave., SW Washington, DC 20250-1111	U.S. Department of the Interior - National Park Service RTCA Program 1849 C Street, NW Washington, DC 20240
United States Department of the Army Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command Transportation Engineering Agency ATTN: SDTE-SA (Railroads for National Defense) 1 Soldier Way, Building 1900W Scott AFB, IL 62225	

/ss/ Thomas W. Wilcox
