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

Re: Atlantic and Western Railway, Limited Partnership – Abandonment Exemption –
in Lee County, NC
Surface Transportation Board Docket No. AB 646 (Sub-No. 1X)

Dear Ms. Brown:

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29(b)(2), Atlantic and Western Railway, Limited Partnership ("ATW") hereby responds to the request for interim trail use filed by the North Carolina Department of Transportation ("NCDOT") on November 4, 2021 in the above referenced docket. ATW is willing to negotiate an interim trail use agreement with NCDOT.

Please let me know if there are any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,



Justin J. Marks
Counsel for Atlantic and Western Railway,
Limited Partnership

CC: All Parties of Record