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Surface Transportation Board
395 East Street S.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: Request for NITU for Negotiations with Alabama and Florida Railway Co., Inc. & CSX Transportation, Inc. – Abandonment Exemption – in Geneva, Coffee, and Covington Counties, AL: STB Docket No. AB 1073 (Sub-No. 1X)

Dear Members of the Surface Transportation Board:

This request is being filed by the City of Andalusia, a public entity, hereinafter referred to as the “proponent”. The proponent is engaged in discussions with CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSX) and Alabama and Florida Railway Co., Inc. (A & F) toward the desired outcome of all parties, which is an agreement regarding acquisition and trail use of the rail line owned by CSX.

The STB had previously granted a prior request by the Alabama Trails Commission to impose interim trail use / rail banking to allow for negotiating the acquisition of the trail line for use. The proponent has been engaged in the acquisition process and needs additional time for negotiations with the engaged parties. We ask for the Board’s acceptance of the Request for NITU even though the original December 30, 2021 deadline has passed.

The City of Andalusia is a government entity under 49 C.F.R. § 1002.2(e)(1) and therefore the filing fee for the Trail Use Request should be waived.

Sincerely,

Earl V. Johnson, J.D., L.H.D.
Mayor, City of Andalusia

Cc:
Parties of Record
Damien D’Anna, CSX Transportation, Inc.

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