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Re: STB Docket No. AB-870X
Butler County, Kansas - Abandonment Exemption -
In Butler County, Kansas

Dear Ms. Brown:

I am writing this letter to advise the Board that, in accordance with the Board's regulations, 49 C.F.R. §1104.13(a), my client HMA Properties, LLC (HMA) intends to file a reply in opposition to the Joint Petition for Substitution of Trail Manager filed in this proceeding on February 22, 2022. HMA requests that the Board not act on the Joint Petition until HMA and any other interested parties have the opportunity to respond.

Although the certificate of service attached to the Joint Petition indicates a copy of the filing was served on the undersigned by mail, the service copy has not yet been received. Notwithstanding the delayed service, HMA intends to file its reply within 20 days after the Joint Petition was filed as provided in 49 C.F.R. §1104.13(a).

I certify that a copy of this letter has been sent to all parties of record shown on the attached list by email (where indicated) or US first class mail, postage prepaid

Respectfully submitted,

CLARK HILL PLC

/s/ Eric M. Hocky

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