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Cynthia T. Brown
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Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street SW
Washington, DC 20024

Re: New England Central Railroad, Inc.—Abandonment Exemption—
In Franklin County, Vt.
Surface Transportation Board Docket No. AB 1315X

Dear Ms. Brown:

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29(b)(2), New England Central Railroad, Inc. ("NECR") hereby responds to the request for interim trail use filed by the Vermont Agency of Transportation ("VTrans") dated April 27, 2022 and entered into the public record on May 4, 2022 in the above referenced docket. NECR has entered into negotiations for an interim trail use agreement with VTrans and these negotiations are complete, pending issuance of a Notice of Interim Trail Use by the Board.

Although NECR does not believe that a public use condition is necessary given NECR's agreement to the issuance of a notice of interim trail use, NECR takes no position on the VTrans request for a public use condition.

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

Sincerely,



Justin J. Marks
Counsel for New England Central Railroad, Inc.

CC: All Parties of Record