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Re: Finance Docket No. 32639 (Sub-No.1), *Metro-North Commuter Railroad Company – Exemption – From 49 U.S.C. Subtitle IV*

Dear Ms. Brown:

On February 24, 2023, Metro-North Commuter Railroad Company (“Metro-North”) filed a notice that it would be abandoning the line of railroad for which Housatonic Railroad Company has sought discontinuance authority in Docket No. AB 733 (Sub-No. 1X), *Housatonic Railroad Company, Inc.—Discontinuance of Service - Dutchess and Putnam Counties, New York*. By this letter, Metro-North is withdrawing that Notice.

This withdrawal is not intended to have any effect on the discontinuance authority sought by Housatonic Railroad Company in Docket No. AB 733 (Sub-No. 1X) or on the Petition for a Notice of Interim Trail Use submitted by Metro-North in that Docket.

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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