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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
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Re: **Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 811X), CSX Transportation, Inc.—Abandonment
Exemption—in Bronx County, N. Y.**

Dear Ms. Brown:

By letter filed on May 10, 2023, the City of New York (“New York”) submitted a Statement of Willingness to Assume Financial Responsibility for an approximately 0.77-mile rail line referred to as CSX Transportation Inc.’s (“CSXT”) Putnam Branch, between Q## 3.79 and milepost Q## 4.5 on its Albany Division, New York Terminal, Putnam Branch, in Bronx County, N.Y. (the “Segment”). By this letter, CSXT agrees to negotiate with New York toward a possible interim trail use/rail banking arrangement for the Segment.

This letter is being efiled. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ *Louis E. Gitomer*

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Attorney for CSX Transportation, Inc.

cc: All parties of record