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Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
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395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

Re: **STB Docket No. FD 36727, CSX Transportation, Inc.—Acquisition and
Operation—Rail Line of Meridian & Bigbee Railroad, L.L.C.**

Dear Ms. Brown:

Enclosed please find a letter in support of the Application filed in the above-referenced matter from Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (Alabama, 7th District).

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Peter W. Denton

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Enclosures

cc: Louis E. Gitomer
All parties of record



CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
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TERRI A. SEWELL
ALABAMA, 7TH DISTRICT

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Re: *CSX Transportation, Inc.—Acquisition and Operation—A Portion of Meridian and
Bigbee Railroad, LLC*

Ms. Brown:

I am writing to support CSX Transportation's ("CSXT") application to reacquire and resume operating a rail line extending between Burkeville and Myrtlewood, Alabama from the Meridian and Bigbee Railroad, LLC ("MNBR").

As a Member of Congress, I have always prioritized the economic prosperity of my constituents, and I believe this action will promote continued economic development and job growth for Alabama. By improving the efficiency and affordability of our rail service in the region, we can grow our manufacturing base, create new market opportunities, and improve our essential infrastructure as we build back better!

I strongly support CSXT's application and believe my constituents will benefit from its adoption. I respectfully request that the Surface Transportation Board expeditiously approves the transaction. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to my office at 202-225-2665. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Terri A. Sewell
Member of Congress

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have caused this Letter in Docket No. FD 36727 to be served electronically or by first class mail, postage pre-paid, on all parties of record in this proceeding.

/s/ Sally Mordi

Sally Mordi
Attorney for CSX Transportation, Inc.

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