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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
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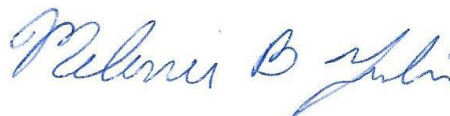
Re: **Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 813X), CSX Transportation, Inc.—Abandonment
Exemption—in Worcester County, MA**

Dear Ms. Brown:

By letter dated February 22, 2024, the City of Leominster, MA (the “City”) submitted a Statement of Willingness to Assume Financial Responsibility for an approximately 0.38-mile rail line that runs between milepost QBU 4.2 and milepost QBU 4.58 on CSX Transportation, Inc.’s (“CSXT”) Albany Division, Boston Subdivision, Fitchburg Branch, Worcester County, Massachusetts (“Line”). By this letter, CSXT agrees to negotiate with the City toward a possible interim trail use/rail banking arrangement for the Line.

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

Sincerely yours,



Melanie Yasbin
Attorney for CSX Transportation, Inc.

cc: All parties of record