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December 12, 2024

Ms. Danielle Gosselin  
Director, Office of Environmental Analysis  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20423

Re: **Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 817X), CSX Transportation, Inc.—Abandonment  
Exemption—in Norfolk County, MA**

Dear Ms. Gosselin:

On December 3, 2024, CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") filed a Notice of Exemption for Abandonment in this proceeding. Included with the Notice was a Combined Environmental and Historic Report ("CEHR"). It has been brought to our attention that there was a typo in the cover letters sent to the consulting agencies misidentifying the milage on the line. Letters were sent on December 11, 2024, informing the agencies of the typo in the cover letter and providing them with the correct mileage.

There was also a typo on page 18 and paragraph (3)(i) should read as follows:

- (i) CSXT considers the proposed abandonment of the Line to be consistent with existing land use plans. CSXT notified the Norfolk County Advisory Board by letter dated November 22, 2024 (See Exhibit 2) requesting comments and included a copy of this preliminary CEHR. A copy of this Preliminary CEHR has also been mailed to the appropriate local and state agencies for their information and further comment.

Finally, CSXT would like to update the CEHR to include that there are no documents in the carrier's possession that might be useful in documenting a structure that is found to be historic.

Sincerely yours,



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Mr. Jamie Hellen  
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