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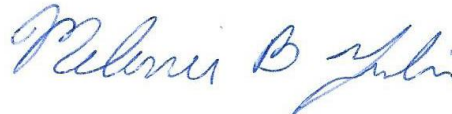
Re: **Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 817X), CSX Transportation, Inc.—Abandonment
Exemption—in Norfolk County, MA**

Dear Ms. Brown:

By letter dated January 14, 2025, the Town of Franklin (the “Town”) submitted a Statement of Willingness to Assume Financial Responsibility for an approximately 1.6-mile rail line that runs between milepost QVF 18.01 and milepost QVF 19.61, on CSX Transportation Inc.’s (CSXT”) Northern Region, Franklin Subdivision in Norfolk County, MA (“Line”). By this letter, CSXT agrees to negotiate with the Town 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