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Via e-filing upon reopening of STB after government shutdown

Chief of Case Administration
Office of Chief Counsel
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Re: AB 167 (Sub-no. 1189X), Consolidated Rail Corporation –
Abandonment Exemption – in Hudson County, NJ
AB 55 (Sub-no 686X), CSX Transportation, Inc. –
Discontinuance of Service Exemption – in Hudson County, NJ
AB 290 (Sub-no. 306X), Norfolk Southern Railway Company –
Discontinuance of Service Exemption – in Hudson County, NJ

Dear Chief of Administration:

This filing is to advise the Board that, effective immediately, Charles H. Montange is withdrawing as counsel on behalf of City of Jersey City, Rails to Trails Conservancy and Pennsylvania Railroad Harsimus Stem Embankment Preservation Coalition (collectively, “City et al”) in all of the above-referenced proceedings.

City of Jersey City will henceforth be represented by Brittany Murray (Acting Corporation Counsel) and John McKinney (Assistant Corporation Counsel) from the Jersey City Law Department. The mailing address for Ms. Murray and Mr. McKinney is: Jersey City Department of Law, 280 Grove Street, Jersey City, NJ 07302. The primary telephone number for the Jersey City Law Department is

201-547-5229. The email addresses for Ms. Murray and Mr. McKinney are, respectively, bmurray@jcnj.org and jmckinney@jcnj.org.

Rails to Trails Conservancy is already represented by, and will remain represented by, Andrea Ferster (the General Counsel of Rails to Trails Conservancy) in the above-referenced proceedings. However, Ms. Ferster's current mailing address on the relevant service lists should be corrected to 2445 M Street, N.W., Suite 650, Washington, D.C. 20037. Ms. Ferster's primary telephone number should be recorded as 202-669-6311 (cell). Messages may be left at 202-974-5142. Her email address remains aferster@railstotrails.org.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Harsimus Stem Preservation Coalition will continue to be represented by Stephen Gucciardo and Maureen Crowley, already on the service list.

Please retain Mr. Montange on the service lists for informational purposes but not as representing any party.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Charles H. Montange

Charles H. Montange

/s/ Brittany M. Murray

Brittany Murray, for City of Jersey City

/s/ John McKinney

John McKinney, for City of Jersey City



Andrea Ferster, for Rails to Trails
Conservancy

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify service by email attachment on November 13, 2025, first day after cessation of the federal government shutdown, on all parties on the STB service list in AB 167-1189X.

s/ Charles H. Montange