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Chief of Case Administration
Office of Chief Counsel
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20024

Re: Canonie Atlantic Co. - Abandonment Exemption – Hallwood to Cape Charles, VA
Docket No. AB-1266X
Notice of Consummation for Terminated Segment

Dear Chief of Case Administration:

This notice of consummation is being submitted on behalf of Canonie Atlantic Co. ("CAC").

By decision served November 1, 2019, the Board issued a decision authorizing CAC to abandon the approximately 49.1-mile rail line located between milepost 45.7 at Taylor Street in Hallwood, VA, and the end of the line at milepost 94.8 at Cape Charles, VA (the "Rail Line"). By decision served July 5, 2022, the Board issued a replacement NITU to Eastern Shore Rail Trail Foundation ("ESRTF") as interim trail sponsor for the Rail Line, and on May 22, 2023, ESRTF and CAC filed a joint notice that they had reached agreement on a Lease Agreement for Interim Trail Use and Rail Banking (the "Lease Agreement").

On July 16, 2026, ESRTF filed a notice of its intent to terminate trail use over the 0.52-mile portion of the Rail Line between the end of the line at milepost 94.8 and milepost 94.28 (the "Terminated Segment") together with a request that the NITU for the Terminated Segment be vacated.

Upon the termination of the NITU for the Terminated Segment, CAC's abandonment authority for the Terminated Segment is reactivated. Although the Board has not issued a decision on the request that the NITU for the Terminated Segment be vacated, CAC wishes to confirm its consummation of the abandonment of the Terminated Segment to prevent its abandonment authority from potentially lapsing.

Accordingly, CAC hereby advises the Board of its formal consummation of abandonment of the Terminated Segment in accordance with the provisions of 49 C.F.R. §1152.29(e)(2). Specifically, CAC hereby notifies the Board that it has exercised the

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authority granted to it under 49 U.S.C. §10502 and has fully abandoned the Terminated Segment effective September 14, 2026.

I hereby certify that a copy of this letter was served by email on all parties of record as shown below.

If you have any questions about this filing, please contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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