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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief of the Section of Administration, Office of Chief Counsel
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423

Re: **Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 823X), CSX Transportation, Inc.—Abandonment
Exemption— in Marion County, Ind.**

Dear Ms. Brown:

By letter filed October 7, 2026, the Hamilton County Land Reutilization Corporation (“Hamilton County”) and Tri-State Trails (“Tri-State”) submitted a Statement of Willingness to Assume Financial Responsibility for an approximately 1.64-mile portion of the Line between milepost BEK 2.24 and milepost BEK 3.14¹ pursuant to the requirements of 49 CFR 1152.29 (the “Line”). By this letter, CSXT agrees to negotiate with Hamilton County and Tri-State toward a possible interim trail use/rail banking arrangement for the Line.

I certify that a copy of this letter has been served on all parties of record.

This letter is being efiled. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Sincerely yours,
/s/ Louis E. Gitomer
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cc: All parties of record

¹ CSXT advised HCLRC and Tri-State Trails that the mileposts do not represent the actual mileage of the portion of the line being acquired for trail use and that the length of the line that will become a trail is 1.64 miles per the more accurate PropCSX mileage measurement. The overall length of the Line proposed for abandonment is accurate per PropCSX.