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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: *Abandonment Exemption—CSX Transportation, Inc.—In Cobb County, Georgia*, STB
Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 784X)

Dear Ms. Brown:

This letter is to inform the Board that I have just been engaged as counsel to the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) in connection with the above-referenced matter. As CSX Transportation, Inc., (CSXT) indicated in its Notice of Exemption, filed on October 15, 2018, CSXT and GDOT are in the process of negotiating a trail use agreement.

Requests for interim trail use in this proceeding are due today (*Abandonment Exemption—CSX Transportation, Inc.—In Cobb County, Georgia*, STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 784X) (Service Date Nov. 2, 2018)). In order to allow me to become fully acquainted with this transaction, I respectfully request that the Board grant GDOT additional time to file a request for interim trail use in this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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Georgia – Counsel for Georgia Department of
Transportation

Cc: All parties of record