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Via Electronic Filing

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

Re: *CSX Transportation, Inc. – Lease – Western and Atlantic R.R.*, STB Docket No. FD 36220

Dear Ms. Brown:

The State of Georgia, acting by and through the State Properties Commission, as the owner of the Western and Atlantic Railroad (W&A) line and lessor in the above-captioned transaction, supports CSX Transportation, Inc.'s (CSXT) application to consummate the proposed minor transaction. CSXT and its predecessors have occupied and operated the W&A line since 1890, and CSXT's new lease with the State will not reduce competitive opportunities or result in significant changes in CSXT's operations.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Stancil", written over a horizontal line.

Steven L. Stancil
Executive Director, State Properties Commission

cc: All Parties of Record