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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE REBUTTAL

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US Rail Holdings, Inc. (“USR”) respectfully moves the Surface Transportation Board (“Board”) for leave to file a Rebuttal to the Reply of the City of Fishers, Indiana, City of Noblesville, Indiana, and Hamilton County, Indiana (collectively “Owners”) in Opposition to USR’s Motion to Vacate NITUs and Reactivate Rail Service and Motion for Preliminary Injunction. USR is aware that Board regulations generally do not permit a reply to a reply. 49 C.F.R. 1104.13(c). USR respectfully asks for an exception to this rule given the complexity of the matters at issue.

USR believes additional briefing on three issues addressed in Owners’ Reply will aid the Board in its disposition of this matter. First, USR would clarify why its Motion was timely filed. Owners claim the right to reactivate rail service under the Trails Act has not been triggered; however, USR will demonstrate that it was triggered once Owners filed their requests for Notices of Interim Trail Use. Second, USR would submit financial documents that further demonstrate

its ability to purchase and/or operate the rail line at issue, which Owners dispute. Last, Owners argue USR's Motion runs counter to STB precedent when in fact USR can show it directly follows that precedent.

Wherefore, USR asks the Board to grant its motion for leave to file its Rebuttal, filed simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Priscilla Leonard, hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE REBUTTAL dated May 10, 2019, was sent by email to Owners, and U.S. Mail to the all other parties in this proceeding.


Priscilla Leonard