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STB DOCKET NO. AB-167 (Sub-No. 1189X)

CONSOLIDATED RAIL CORPORATION – ABANDONMENT EXEMPTION –
IN HUDSON COUNTY, NJ

STB DOCKET NO. AB-55 (Sub-No. 686X)

CSX TRANSPORTATION, INC. – DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE EXEMPTION –
IN HUDSON COUNTY, NJ

STB DOCKET NO. AB-290 (Sub-No. 306X)

NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY – DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE
EXEMPTION – IN HUDSON COUNTY, NJ

NOTE TO ACCOMPANY

RIFFIN'S MOTION TO DISMISS

1. Comes now James Riffin, (“**Riffin**”) who herewith respectfully provides the Surface Transportation Board with the below Note, which accompanies Riffin’s **Motion to Dismiss** the above entitled proceeding **for lack of jurisdiction**.

2. On Saturday, **December 17, 2016**, Riffin e-mailed a copy of his Motion to Dismiss to Charles Montange and Andrea Ferster, Counsel for City et al.; Daniel Horgan, counsel for the LLCs; Adam Sloane, Robert Jenkins, Jonathan Broder, counsel for Conrail; Eric Strohmeyer; Brendan Judge, Matthew Warren and Hanna Chouest, counsel for Forest City et al.

3. Riffin received two replies: Mr. Montange quoted General McAuliffe's "Nuts."¹ Mr. Horgan indicated that the LLCs take no position. Conrail's Adam Sloane replied to Mr. Montange's "Nuts" quote.

Respectfully,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on or before the 21st Day of December, 2016, a copy of the foregoing Riffin's Note to Accompany Riffin's Motion to Dismiss, was served on all of the parties in this proceeding, either via e-mail, or via U.S. Postal Service, postage prepaid. A copy was also served on all of the parties in the FD 36078 proceeding.

James Riffin

¹ Battle of the Bulge, City of Bastogne, reply to German letter asking if General McAuliffe wanted to surrender.