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Surface Transportation Board
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Washington, DC 20423

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Via Federal Express

Re: **Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 775X), CSX Transportation, Inc.-
Abandonment-in Clark, Floyd, Lawrence, Orange, and Washington
Counties, IN**

Dear Ms. Brown,

I represent Paul Didelius and investors in the within matter. Pursuant to 52 CFR 1152.27 (c)(2), I am enclosing for filing an original and 10 copies of this notice expressing intent to file an Offer of Financial Assistance ("OFA"). Mr. Didelius has a *bona fide* interest in acquiring by purchase an approximately 10 mile segment of the rail line CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") seeks Board approval to abandon on its Northern Region, Louisville Division, Hoosier Subdivision between milepost OOQ251.7 near Bedford in Lawrence County, IN, and approximately milepost OOQ262.0 south of Mitchell in Orange County, IN.

By copy of this letter, I am notifying Louis E. Gitomer, counsel for CSXT, that pursuant to 49 CFR 1152.27, in order to prepare an OFA, Mr. Didelius needs to receive the following information from his client within 30 days of today's date:

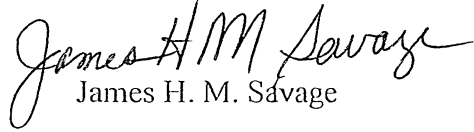
1. Applicant's most recent reports on the physical condition of the Segment, including the physical condition of any bridges; and
2. Applicant's statement of the Segment's net liquidation value with supporting data reflecting current real estate appraisals (including current real estate tax valuation), assessments of the quality and quantity of track materials, estimates of the transportation and removal costs of the removed materials to the point of sale or point of storage, an estimate of rehabilitating the line to FRA Class I safety standards, valuation of any real estate held in *fee simple*; and

3. Any other information material to calculating the constitutional minimum value of the Segment.

Also enclosed is a Certification of Service and a CD-ROM containing a pdf version of this notice. Please time and date stamp the additional copy of this letter and return it to the undersigned in the accompanying self addressed prepaid envelope.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please contact me.

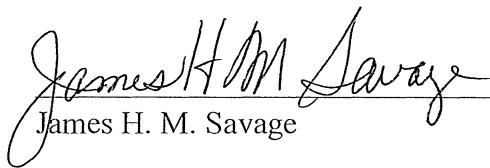
Very truly yours,


James H. M. Savage

cc: Service List

Certification of Service

I, James H. M. Savage, an attorney at law of the District of Columbia, hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I have this 15th day of **January, 2018** served by ordinary mail copies of the accompanying Notice of Intent of Paul Didelius to file an Offer of Financial Assistance in the matter bearing **STB Docket Number AB-55 (Sub-No. 775X), CSX Transportation, Inc. – Abandonment - in Clark, Floyd, Lawrence, Orange, and Washington Counties, IN** upon the below indicated persons or entities, and that I have additionally served applicant's counsel with copies of same by electronic mail addressed to Lou@lgraillaw.com and Melanie@lgraillaw.com.


James H. M. Savage

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