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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
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**RE: STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 643X), CSX Transportation, Inc.,
In La Porte, Porter and Starke Counties, IN
Petition to Reopen Offer of Financial Assistance Proceeding**

**FD 36076, Chesapeake And Indiana Railroad Company
Petition for Declaratory Relief**

Dear Ms. Brown:

I am writing on behalf of the Chesapeake and Indiana Railroad Company ("CKIN"), the Petitioner in the above-captioned proceedings which are now the subject of a Petition for Reconsideration filed with the Board.

Yesterday CKIN reached a settlement with the Town of North Judson whereby it will continue to operate the rail line which is the subject of this proceeding. Within a few days, CKIN will file a notice of exemption covering its operation of the line pursuant to a new operating agreement that has been negotiated with the Town. Accordingly, CKIN requests that the Board dismiss with prejudice its petition for reconsideration filed in both of the above-referenced dockets.

I am enclosing a certificate indicating service on all parties.

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Sincerely yours,



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Enclosure

cc: All parties
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, John D. Heffner, hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing "Notice of Withdrawal with Prejudice" was sent by electronic mail to all parties of record in this proceeding.

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