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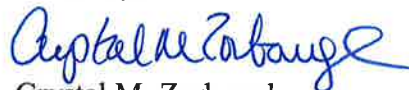
Cynthia T. Brown, Chief
Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington DC 20423-0001

Re: Alabama Railroad Co. – Abandonment Exemption – In Escambia, Conecuh, and Monroe Counties, In Alabama, AB-463 (Sub-No. 2X)

Dear Ms. Brown:

On April 26, 2019, the Monroe County Commission (“MCC”) filed a letter (“MCC’s Letter”) with the Board requesting imposition of a 180-day public use condition and establishment of a Notice of Interim Trail Use (“NITU”) to allow MCC to engage in negotiations with Alabama Railroad Co.¹ (“ALAB”) toward a possible trails use arrangement for the approximately 47.5-mile long rail line extending from approximately milepost 607.73 (at Flomaton, AL) to approximately milepost 655.2 (near Tunnel Springs, AL), including all sidings and the MR Junction Spur between valuation stations 0+00 and 90+81 in Escambia, Conecuh, and Monroe, Counties, in AL (the “Line”), which is the subject of the above captioned proceeding. ALAB hereby notifies the Board that it is willing to engage in negotiations with MCC toward a possible NITU arrangement for the Line. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Crystal M. Zorbaugh
Attorney for Alabama Railroad Co.

cc: Parties of Record
Dan LaKemper
Mike Carr

¹ ALAB’s legal name is now Alabama Railroad Co., Inc.