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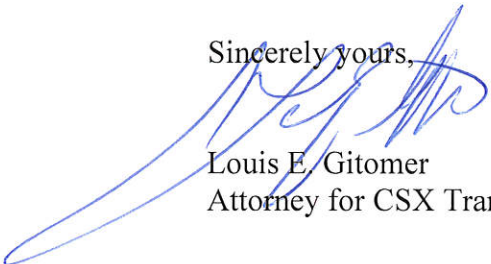
Re: **Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 777X), CSX Transportation, Inc.—Abandonment
Exemption—in Fulton County, GA**

Dear Ms. Brown,

By letter filed January 3, 2018, Atlanta BeltLine, Inc. (“Atlanta BeltLine”) submitted a Statement of Willingness to Assume Financial Responsibility for an approximately 4.40-mile rail line referred to as the A&WP Subdivision on CSX Transportation, Inc.’s (“CSXT”) Southern Region, Atlanta Division, Atlanta Terminal between milepost XXC 0.0, which begins at the switch to the Norfolk Southern, Oakland Junction near the Ormewood Station, and ends at milepost XXC 4.4 near Glenwood Avenue, SE, in the City of Atlanta, Fulton County, GA. By this letter, CSXT agrees to negotiate with Atlanta BeltLine toward a possible interim trail use/rail banking arrangement for the Line.

This letter is being efiled. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely yours,



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Attorney for CSX Transportation, Inc.

cc: Allison I. Fultz