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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief of the Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423

Re: **Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 793X), CSX Transportation, Inc.—Abandonment
Exemption—in Allegheny County, PA**

Dear Ms. Brown,

By letter filed July 18, 2019, the City of Pittsburgh (“Pittsburgh”) submitted a Statement of Willingness to Assume Financial Responsibility for an approximately 0.85-mile rail line on the River Branch, Baltimore Division, P&W Subdivision between Val. Sta. 40+75 and Val. Sta. 85+76, the end of the line, in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, PA. By this letter, CSXT agrees to negotiate with Pittsburgh 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.

I certify that I have this day served copies of this letter upon all parties of record in this proceeding, by first class mail postage pre-paid.

Sincerely yours,

Louis E. Gitomer

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cc: Karina Ricks