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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief of Administration
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Re: FD 36202, Buckingham Branch Railroad Company – Change in Operators Exemption – Cassatt Management, LLC

Dear Ms. Brown:

I am writing on behalf of Canonie Atlantic Co. (“CAC”) in connection with the above-captioned Notice of Exemption and Petition for Waiver and sought by Buckingham Branch Railroad Company (“BB”). CAC owns the subject line of railroad between Little Creek, VA and Camden Heights, VA. Since 2006, CAC has been leasing this line to Cassatt Management, LLC, d/b/a Bay Coast Railroad (“BCR”) which has struggled to continue to provide service given recent voluntary retirements of substantially all of BCR’s workforce.

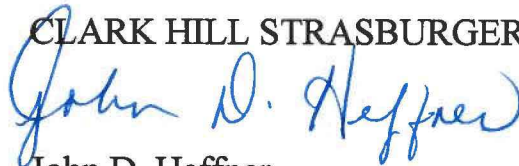
Simply stated, CAC wholeheartedly supports BB’s Notice and Emergency Petition. CAC has negotiated a lease and operating agreement with BB. If BB is permitted to start service on August 1 as it proposes, shippers will suffer no significant service interruption. However, any delay in granting BB’s request will have serious economic consequences for these customers.

Accordingly, CAC urges the Board to act expeditiously.

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Sincerely yours,

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