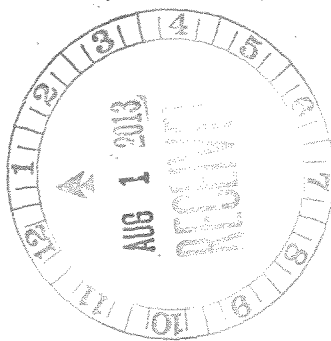




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RE: Finance Docket No. 35523, CSX Transportation, Inc. — Joint Use — Louisville & Indiana Railroad Company, Inc.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Jackson County Industrial Development Corporation in Seymour, IN, I am writing to notify you of our support of the filing for rail line improvements as proposed by the LI and CSX railroads.

As the main economic development organization in our county, we are aware that several industries rely on rail service and we believe that this investment will not only support their needs, but allow them to source products efficiently. Additionally, we look forward to the industrial development benefits of an improved rail corridor that will allow us to compete for new prospects.

Our JCIDC Board voted unanimously at our June meeting to support this application as well as write a letter of support to you. In addition to the already-referenced benefits, we understand that this investment will upgrade the integrity of the rail line and allow for faster and safer transit of trains through our community.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jim Plump', written over a large, stylized circular flourish.

Jim Plump, CEcD
Executive Director

CC: Louisville & Indiana Railroad