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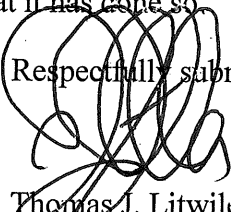
Re: **Docket No. AB-43 (Sub-No. 154X)**  
**Illinois Central Railroad Company -- Abandonment**  
**Exemption -- In St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana**

Dear Ms. Brown:

On July 13, 2017, St. Tammany Parish Government (the "Parish") filed a petition to partially vacate the notice of interim trail use ("NITU") served on October 27, 1992 in the above-captioned proceeding involving a former Illinois Central Railroad Company ("IC") rail line between Colt and Covington, Louisiana (the "Line"). Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29(d)(2), the Parish seeks vacation of the NITU as to the 2.39-mile segment of the Line from milepost 65 near Claiborne Hill and milepost 67.39 in Covington (the "Segment"), and issuance of a replacement NITU for the remainder of the Line.

IC has no objection to the Parish's request. Upon partial vacation of the NITU and reinstatement of the abandonment exemption for the Segment that was originally granted in the decision in this docket served July 2, 1992, IC will consummate abandonment of the Segment and provide notice to the Board that it has done so.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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