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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: **Docket No. FD 36202**
Buckingham Branch Railroad Company – Change in
Operators Exemption – Cassatt Management, LLC d/b/a
Bay Coast Railroad

Dear Ms. Brown:

I am writing on behalf of Mid Atlantic Transloading (“Mid Atlantic”) in support of Buckingham Branch Railroad Company’s (“BB”) request for authority to commence local rail operations by August 1, 2018, in place of the current operator, Bay Coast Railroad (“BCR”). As a transloader, rail service is indispensable to the service we provide. Mid Atlantic believes a timely STB-approved change of rail operators is necessary to ensure that service is not significantly disrupted.

We ship a wide variety of commodities, including dry foods, minerals, and other products slated for time sensitive projects already underway. We have significant concerns about BCR’s service beyond the end of this month, and, therefore, we respectfully urge the Board to permit BB to begin operations in the Norfolk area as soon as August 1, 2018, in accordance with BB’s recent waiver petition.

I appreciate the Board’s consideration of this letter filing.

Sincerely,

Brian Burns

Mid Atlantic Transloading

CC: All parties of record