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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief of the Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings
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Re: **Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 794X), CSX Transportation, Inc.—Abandonment
Exemption—in Pinellas County, FL**

Dear Ms. Brown:

By letter filed August 29, 2019, the Georgetown and High Line Railway Company (“GHL”) submitted a Statement of Willingness to Assume Financial Responsibility for an approximately 0.86-mile rail line on its Clearwater Subdivision, from milepost ARE 897.57 to milepost ARE 898.42, in St. Petersburg, Pinellas County (the “Line”). On the same day the City of St. Petersburg, FL submitted a Statement of Willingness to Assume Financial Responsibility for the Line. By this letter, CSXT agrees to negotiate with GHL toward a possible interim trail use/rail banking arrangement for the Line. However, CSXT does not agree to negotiate with the City.

I certify that this letter has been served electronically on all parties of record in this proceeding.

This letter is being efiled. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Louis E. Gitomer

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