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WASHINGTON DC 20423

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Re: Pine Belt Southern Railroad Company, Inc.
Abandonment Roanoke Junction to Lafayette
Docket No. AB601 Sub1X

Dear Mr. Williams:

In response to the request for trail use filed on behalf of the governmental agencies listed below, the railroad respectfully submits that it is unwilling to negotiate a trail use agreement.

Sincerely yours,


G. Richard Abernathy
President

ACR/hc

xc: Opelika, Alabama
City of LaFayette, Alabama
Lee County, Alabama
Chambers County, Alabama