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RE: Finance Docket No. 34725, *Mid-Michigan Railroad, Inc.—Lease
and Operation Exemption—CSX Transportation, Inc.*

Dear Secretary Williams:

The Mid-Michigan Railroad, Inc. ("MMRR") hereby certifies that on July 8, 2005, MMRR posted the attached Notice at the workplace of the employees on the rail line that is the subject of this transaction and that on July 7, 2005 served a copy of the Notice on the national offices of all labor unions with employees on the affected line. An original and ten copies of this letter and attachment are enclosed.

Please time and date stamp the extra copy of this letter and return it with our messenger.

If you have any questions, please call or email me.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Louis E. Gitomer'.

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Attorney for Mid-Michigan Railroad, Inc.

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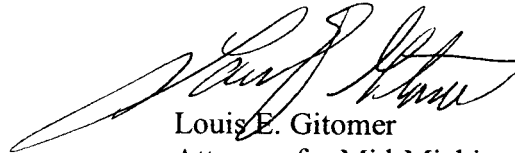
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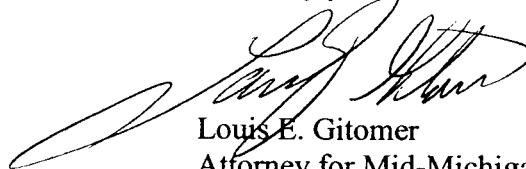
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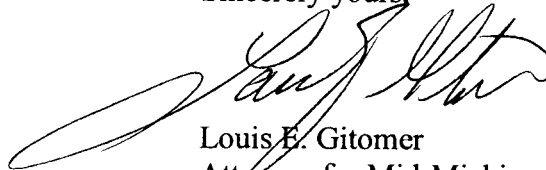
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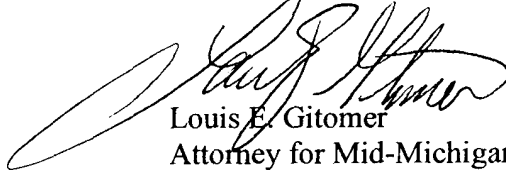
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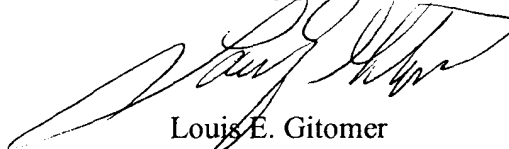
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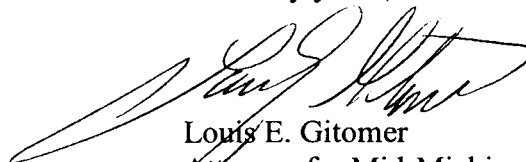
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