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The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
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Surface Transportation Board
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Re: STB Docket No. AB-490 (Sub-No. 1X)
Greenville County Economic Development Corporation - Petition For
Exemption For Partial Discontinuance And Partial Abandonment - In
Greenville County, SC

Dear Secretary Williams:

Greenville County Economic Development Corporation ("GCEDC"), petitioner in the above-captioned proceeding, has received a request from Upstate Forever that the Board issue a trail use condition for the 11.8-mile Northern Segment from Milepost 0.0 in Greenville, SC to Milepost 11.8 in Travelers Rest, SC. Board precedent states that the agency will not impose such a condition without the concurrence of the party seeking abandonment authorization. Accordingly, the purpose of this letter is to advise, in accord with 49 C.F.R. §1152.29(b)(2) and Board precedent, that GCEDC is willing to negotiate interim trail use/rail banking with Upstate Forever.

Please acknowledge receipt and filing of this letter by date-stamping the eleventh copy hereof and returning it to the person making this filing for return to me. Copies of this letter are being mailed today to all known parties of record. If there are any questions concerning this, please contact me by telephone at (202) 663-7823 or by e-mail at wmullins@bakerandmiller.com.

Sincerely,


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