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Mr. Vernon Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
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Re: STB Doc. # AB-490 (Sub-No. 1X)
Greenville County, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Williams:

By letters dated July 26, 2005, and August 23, 2005, Upstate Forever advised the Surface Transportation Board of its willingness to serve as trail operator of the rail line owned by Greenville County Economic Development Corporation ("GCEDC") and which is the subject of the above abandonment proceeding, as provided by Section 8(d) of the National Trails System Act, 16 U.S.C. Section 1247(d), and 49 C.F.R. Section 1152.29.

Upstate Forever and GCEDC have determined that it would be appropriate for the trail operator in this case to be the Greenville County Recreation District ("GCRD") instead of Upstate Forever. Therefore, Upstate Forever withdraws its request to operate the trail and endorses GCRD's application to be the operator.

Thank you for your continued assistance in this proceeding.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brad Wyche'.

Brad Wyche
Executive Director