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Mr. Vernon Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street
Room 711
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: STB Doc. # AB-490 (Sub-No. 1X)
Greenville County, South Carolina



Dear Mr. Williams:

Greenville County Recreation District ("GCRD") respectfully submits this request for public use condition and trail use/rail banking under 15 C.F.R. Sections 1152.28 and 1152.29 for the railroad described in the above referenced docket. The subject property, generally known as the Greenville & Northern Railroad, extends from railroad milepost 0.0 in Greenville, South Carolina to railroad milepost 11.8 near Travelers Rest, South Carolina.

GCRD is a special purpose governmental district established under the laws of the State of South Carolina for the purpose of building, maintaining and managing parks in designated areas of Greenville County, South Carolina.

In order to establish interim trail use and rail banking under Section 8(d) of the National Trails System Act, 16 U.S.C. Section 1247(d), and 49 C.F.R. Section 1152.29, GCRD is willing to assume full responsibility for the management of, and indemnify Greenville County and GCEDC against potential liability for, interim trail use of the GNR line and as more specifically set forth in the trail operating agreement to be signed between GCEDC and GCRD.

GCRD acknowledges that use of the right-of-way of the subject line is conditioned on the line's being returned to active rail use at some time in the future and as determined by GCEDC and the Board.

Enclosed is the required filing fee of \$200.

Yours truly,

Greenville County Recreation District

By: Gene Smith

Title: Executive Director

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