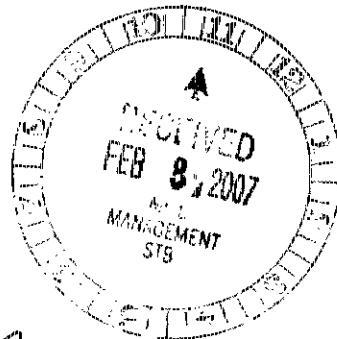


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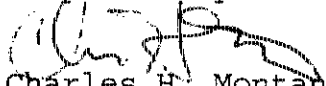
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NITU consent

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter is in response to the City of Chillicothe's request for issuance of a Notice of Interim Trail Use (NITU) in the above referenced discontinuance exemption proceeding (AB 993X). Motive Rail supports the issuance of a NITU and, to the extent Motive Rail's consent to negotiate an agreement is necessary for issuance of a NITU here, Motive Rail hereby consents, and joins in the City's request that a NITU be issued. Motive Rail states its understanding that the southern terminus of the proposed NITU section will be the north side of U.S. Highway 24, at approximately MP 188.7, near station Kelly, in turn near Brunswick.

Respectfully submitted,


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cc. Mayor Rodenberg,
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