

May 25, 2007

The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
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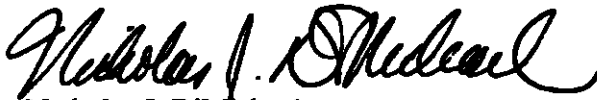
Re: Docket No. AB-1010
*Notice of Shelby County, Tennessee Joinder to Proceeding as Co-Petitioner
CSX Corporation, Adverse Abandonment in Shelby County, Tennessee*

Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed please find attached for filing, the Shelby County Government's Notice of Shelby County, Tennessee Joinder to Proceeding as Co-Petitioner, in CSX Corporation, Adverse Abandonment in Shelby County, Tennessee. Memphis County Connector ("MCC") noted in its Petition for Waiver and Exemption that it and "possibly other persons to be named in the Application for Abandonment, intends to transform" a CSXT rail corridor into a trail for community use. The Shelby County Government has chosen to join as a co-petitioner at this time rather than waiting until the Application for Abandonment in order to assuage any concerns raised by CSXT in its response, that MCC has not established a proper interest in the abandonment proposal.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


Nicholas J. DiMichael
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cc: Louis Gitomer
Other parties served with Petition for Waiver

**BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

STB Docket No. AB 1010

CSX CORPORATION

ADVERSE ABANDONMENT IN SHELBY COUNTY TENNESSEE

**NOTICE OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE
JOINDER TO PROCEEDING AS CO-PETITIONER**

The Shelby County Government of Shelby County, Tennessee ("Shelby County"), by and through the undersigned, hereby provides notice of its intent to join the above captioned adverse abandonment proceeding as a co-petitioner with Memphis Community Connector ("MCC"). Shelby County, as the representative of its citizens, desires to join the efforts of MCC to convert a long-neglected railroad line to provide pedestrian and bicycle trails to the citizens of the community.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 25th day of May, 2007, copies of the foregoing "Notice of Joinder" were served by electronic delivery and first class mail upon counsel for CSX Corporation and CSX Transportation, Inc. at the following address:

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The Adams Building, Suite 301
600 Baltimore Avenue
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This Notice is also served on all persons served in the Petition for Waiver submitted by Memphis Community Connector on April 26, 2007.


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