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Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423-0001



RE STB Docket No AB-55 (Sub-No 675X)
CSX Transportation, Inc
Abandonment Exemption in Ware County, Georgia

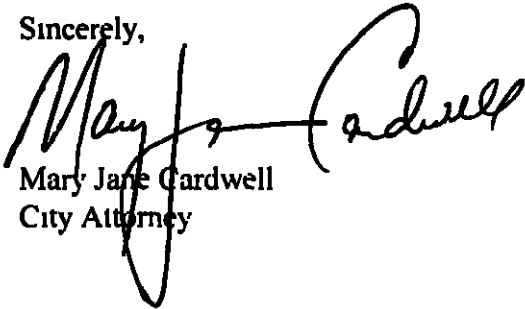
Dear Sir or Madam

Enclosed is an original and ten copies of the Statement of Willingness to Assume Financial Responsibility by the City of Waycross, Georgia As I understand CFR section 1002 2(e)(1), the City of Waycross, Georgia, being a municipal corporation/local government entity. is not required to submit any filing fee with this filing

Also enclosed is an extra copy with a return envelope Please mark this additional copy with the date of filing and return it in the envelope

Thank you for your assistance in this matter If you have questions, please feel free to call

Sincerely,


Mary Jane Cardwell
City Attorney

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BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

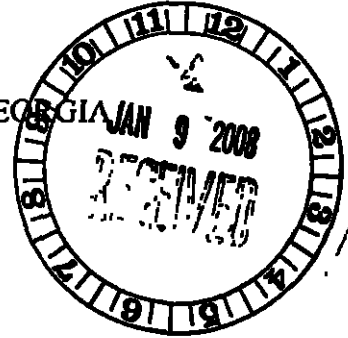
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CSX TRANSPORTATION, INC

ABANDONMENT EXEMPTION IN WARE COUNTY, GEORGIA

STATEMENT OF WILLINGNESS
TO ASSUME FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

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In order to establish interim trail use and rail banking under 16 U S C § 1247(d) and 49 CFR 1152 29, the City of Waycross, Georgia is willing to assume full responsibility for management of, for any legal liability arising out of the transfer or use of, and for the payment of any and all taxes that may be levied or assessed against the right-of-way owned and operated by CSX Transportation, Inc (CSXT) The property extends between railroad mileposts AP 588 84 and AP 587 76 in Waycross, Ware County, Georgia and traverses 1 08 miles in the City of Waycross, Georgia The right-of-way is part of a line of railroad proposed for abandonment in Docket No AB-55(Sub-No 675X)

A map of the property depicting the right-of-way is attached hereto as Attachment

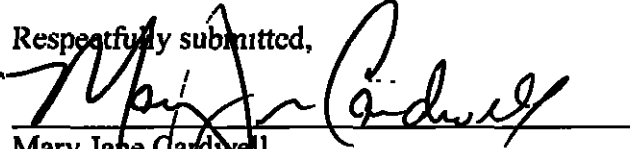
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The City of Waycross acknowledges that use of the right-of-way is subject to the user's continuing obligations to meet its responsibilities described above and subject to

possible future reconstruction and reactivation of the right-of-way for rail service A
copy of this statement is being served on CSXT on the same date it is being served on the
Board

This 8th day of January, 2008

Respectfully submitted,



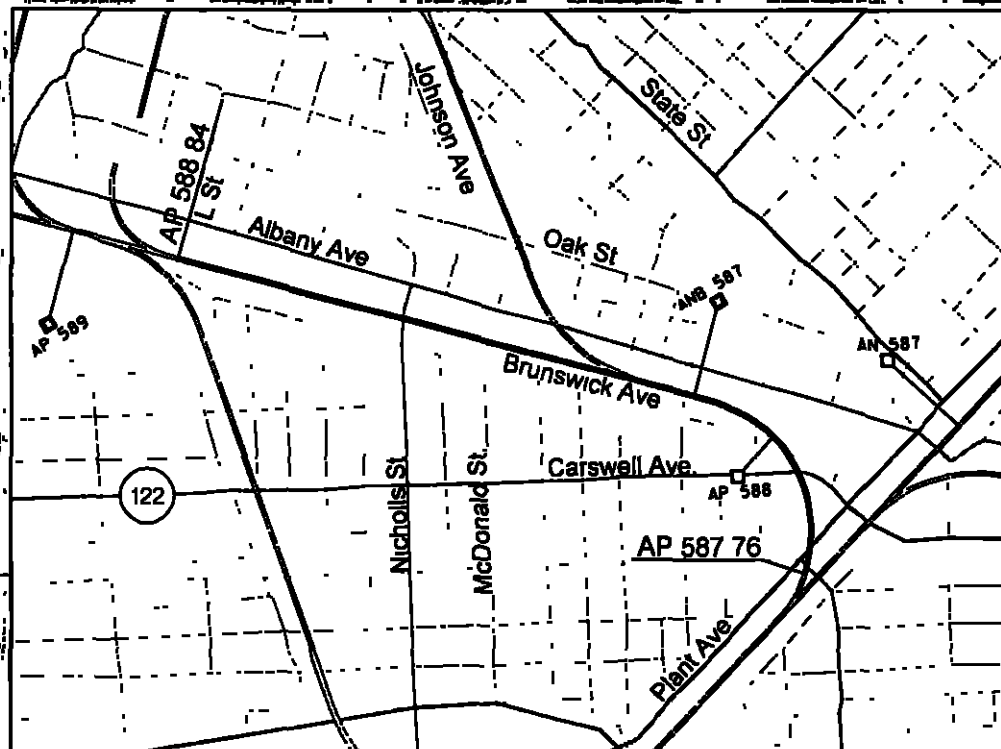
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ATTACHMENT 1



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Ware Co.
Georgia



Inset Area
(Not to Scale)

84

To Jesup

To Nahunta

82

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END ABANDONMENT
AP 588 84

82

BEGIN ABANDONMENT
AP 587 76

84

To Valdosta

To Folkston

LEGEND

CSXT Operating Corridor
Proposed Abandonment

Total Distance - 108 Miles +/-

SOUTHERN REGION
JACKSONVILLE DIVISION
FITZGERALD SUBDIVISION

AP 587 76 - AP 588 84
STB Docket No AB55
(Sub No 675X)
NET RAT File (GA45A)

CSX TRANSPORTATION

Proposed Abandonment of a Portion of the Fitzgerald Sub.

AP 587.76 - AP 588 84
- Waycross Terminal -
Ware County, Georgia



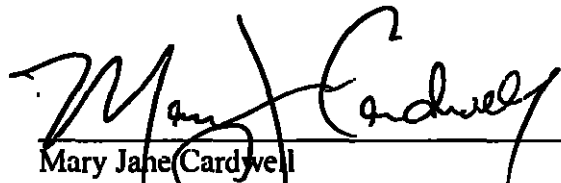
SCALE 1" = 1/2 Mile

Revised Oct. 17, 2006
Drawn By L. Fenwick

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 8th day of January, 2008, copies of the foregoing "Statement of Willingness to Assume Financial Responsibility" 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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