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Via Electronic Filing

Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
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Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
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Re: **Docket No. AB 1233 (Sub-No. 2X)**
Allegheny Valley Railroad Company – Abandonment
Exemption – In Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

Dear Ms. Brown:

Allegheny Valley Railroad Company (“AVR”) consents to negotiating on the Petition for Notice of Interim Trail Use filed on April 11, 2024, by the Redevelopment Authority of Allegheny County (“RAAC”) in the above-referenced docket. AVR has an existing contract for an interim trail use/rail banking agreement with RAAC and intends to close that transaction with RAAC. Given the agreement with RAAC, AVR does not consent to negotiating with Pop-Up Metro, LLC on the Petition for Notice of Interim Trail Use it filed on April 12, 2024.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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