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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief of the Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E St. S.W.
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Re: Docket No. AB 1332_0_X Athens Transportation Partners, LLC – Abandonment Exemption – In Clarke County, GA

Dear Ms. Brown:

On April 23, 2024, Athens Transportation Partners, LLC (“ATP”) filed a Verified Notice of Exemption seeking authority to abandon an approximately six and one half mile-long rail line that runs from the northern end of the Oconee River trestle bridge in Athens-Clarke County at approximate milepost F-MP 98.8 to approximate milepost F-MP 105.3 in the north near East Broad Street in Athens, Clarke County, Georgia. The Verified Notice of Exemption was published in the Federal Register on May 13, 2024 and became effective on June 12, 2024. By a Decision dated June 11, 2024, the Board conditioned ATP’s abandonment authority upon the completion of the Section 106 process pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act. On November 5, 2024, the Board stated the Section 106 process was completed and removed the condition on abandonment.

ATP hereby notifies the Board that on November 6, 2024, ATP has formally consummated the abandonment of the above-described line in accordance with 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29(e)(2) and pursuant to the authority granted to ATP by the Board. A copy of this notice is being served concurrently upon the Georgia Public Service Commission.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or Brett Chapdelaine (bmc@harkinscunningham.com) with any questions.

Sincerely,



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