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DATE: November 20, 2013
TO: Carlotta S. Stauffer, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk
FROM: Kathryn Gale Winter Cowdery, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel
RE: Re: CSX notice of abandonment Docket No. AB-55 and FNOR notice of discontinuance of service Docket No. AB-507

Please file these two letters in the undocketed file. The letters were filed in conformance with 49 C.F.R. 11.52.50(d)(1).

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RE: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 718X), *CSX Transportation, Inc.—
Abandonment Exemption—in Alachua County, FL*
Docket No. AB-507 (Sub-No. 1X), *Florida Northern Railroad Company,
Inc.—Discontinuance of Service Exemption—in Alachua County, FL*

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please be advised that on or after November 19, 2013, CSX Transportation, Inc. (“CSXT”) and Florida Northern Railroad Company, Inc. (“FNOR”) expect to file with the Surface Transportation Board (“STB”) a Notice of Exemption seeking authority for (1) CSXT to abandon approximately 11.62 miles of railroad line (i) between milepost AR 716.88, at High Springs, and milepost AR 726.69, at Newberry, and (ii) milepost ARB 717.11, at High Springs and milepost ARB 718.92, at High Springs in Alachua County, FL the (“CSXT Line”) and (2) FNOR to discontinue service over approximately 9.81 miles of railroad line between milepost AR 716.88, at High Springs, and milepost AR 726.69, at Newberry, in Alachua County, FL (the “FNOR Line”). The FNOR Line is included in the CSXT Line. The CSXT Line and the FNOR Line are collectively referred to as the Line. Based on information in our possession, the Line does not contain any federally granted right of way. Any documentation in CSXT’s or FNOR’s possession will be made available promptly to those requesting it.

In connection with the proposed abandonment, Federal Regulations at 49 C.F.R. 1152.50(d)(1) require that we provide you with the following information:

1. Name of railroad. Florida Northern Railroad Company, Inc. and CSX Transportation, Inc.
2. Description of line to be abandoned. CSXT proposes to abandon an approximately 11.62-mile railroad line (i) between milepost AR 716.88, at High Springs, and milepost AR 726.69, at Newberry, and (ii) milepost ARB 717.11, at High Springs and milepost

¹ This letter corrects the Docket No. for the FNOR discontinuance and the description of the Line.

ARB 718.92, at High Springs in Alachua County, FL. FNOR proposes to discontinue service over an approximately 9.81-mile railroad line between milepost AR 716.88, at High Springs, and milepost AR 726.69, at Newberry, in Alachua County, FL. The Line traverses U.S. Postal ZIP Codes 32643 and 32669.

3. Abandonment procedure to be followed. CSXT and FNOR intend to file a Notice of Exemption pursuant to 49 C.F.R. 1152.50. These exemption procedures are applicable to rail lines that have had no local traffic for at least two years and where any overhead traffic can be rerouted. No local traffic has moved over any of the line segments for over two years, and any overhead traffic can be rerouted.

4. Date of filing. CSXT and FNOR expect to file the Notice of Exemption with the STB on or after November 19, 2013.

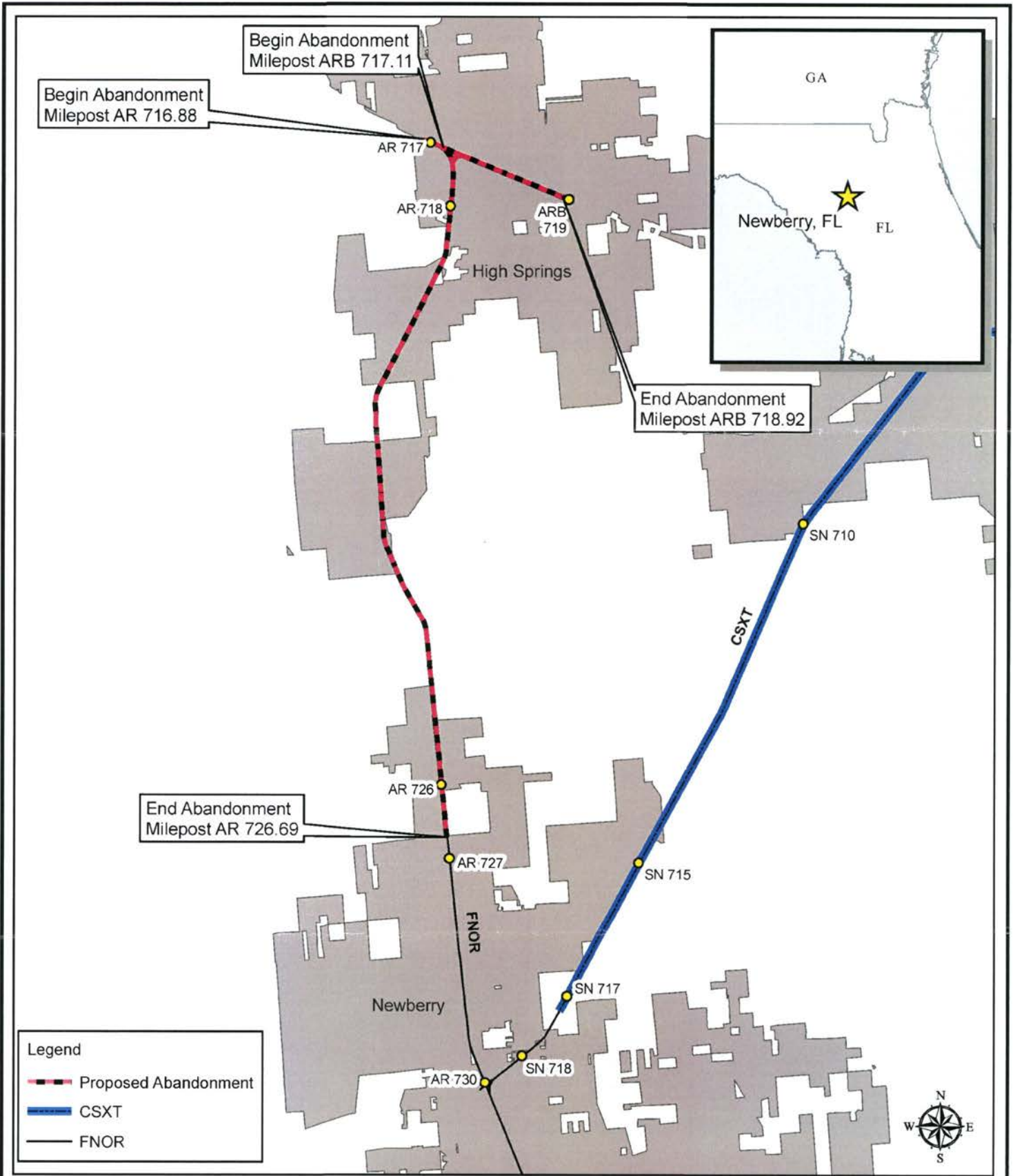
A map of the affected area is enclosed. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Sincerely yours




A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Melanie B. Yasbin" with a circled "CSX" next to it.

Melanie B. Yasbin
Attorney for: CSX Transportation, Inc.

Enclosure



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**CSX Transportation, Inc. Proposed Abandonment
and Florida Northern Railroad Company, Inc.
Discontinuance of Service
Jacksonville Division - Former West Coast Subdivision**

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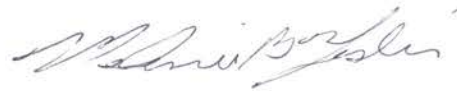
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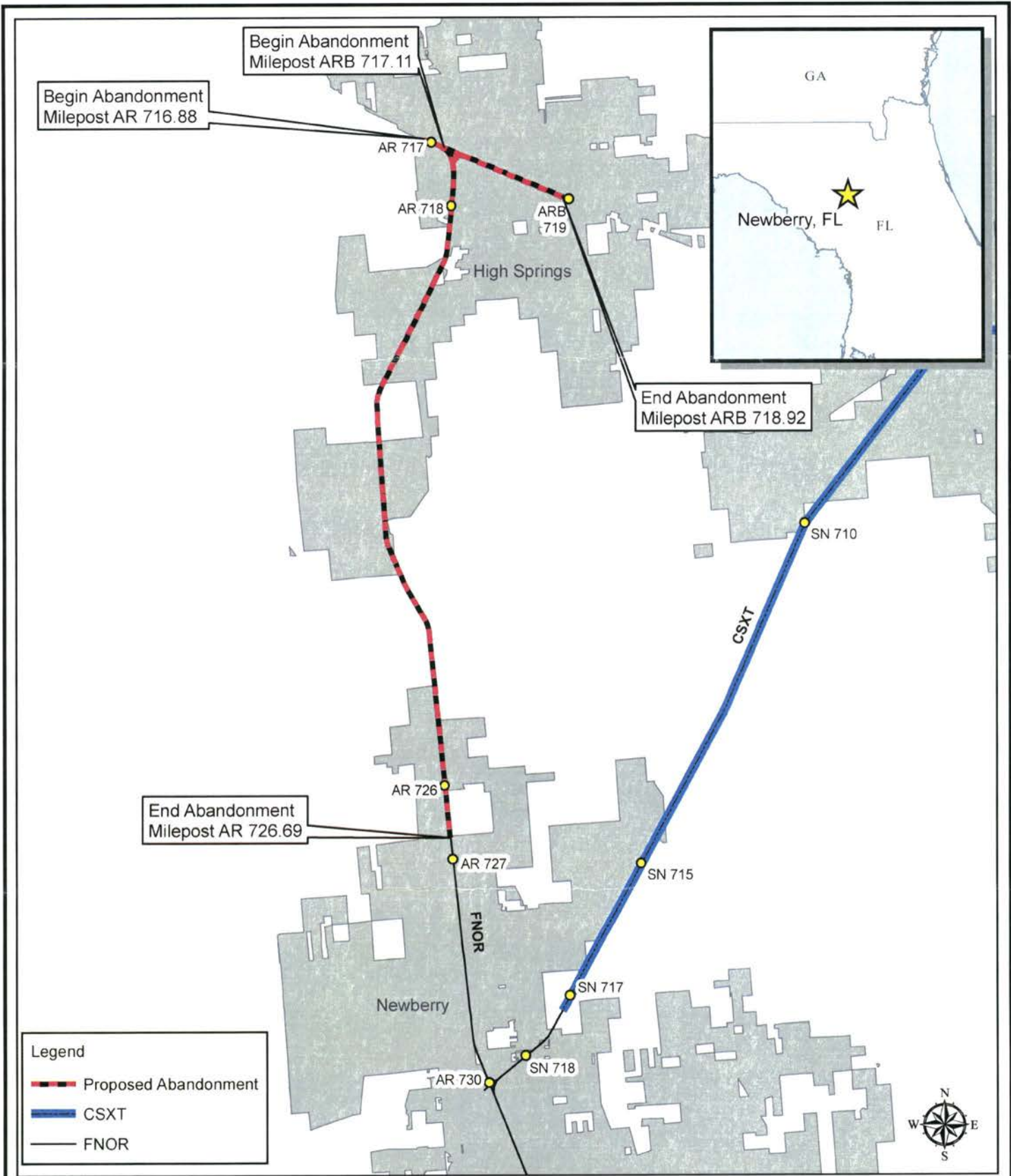
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