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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: STB Docket No. AB 1311, *Metro-North Commuter Railroad Company—Adverse Discontinuance of Trackage Rights—Housatonic Railroad Company*

Dear Ms. Brown:

This is to advise the Board, as required by its order in this proceeding dated September 29, 2022, holding this proceeding in abeyance, that the parties have completed settlement negotiations that address the issues raised in this proceeding. We will be filing pleadings and other required documents that reflect the terms of that settlement within the coming month.

Please note that Edward Rodriguez, counsel to the Housatonic Railroad Company, has authorized us to state that his client concurs with this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Charles A. Spitulnik'.

Charles A. Spitulnik
Counsel to Metro-North Railroad Company

Cc: All Parties of Record
Susan Sarch, Esq.
Edward Rodriguez, Esq.