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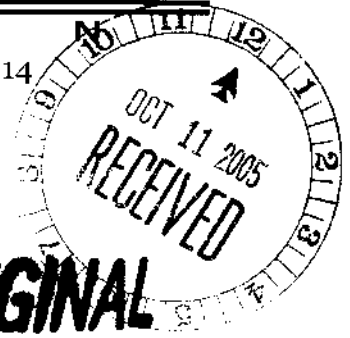
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Re: STB Docket No. AB-490-1-X
Greenville County Economic Development Corporation
Petition for Exemption for Partial Discontinuance and Partial Abandonment
In Greenville County, SC

Secretary Williams:

Please find enclosed for filing in STB Docket No. AB-490-1-X, *Greenville County Economic Development Corporation Petition for Exemption for Partial Discontinuance and Partial Abandonment in Greenville County, SC*, one original and ten copies of this letter.

The purpose of this letter is to correct a typographical error that appears on page 6 of Western Carolina Railway Service Corporation's Offer of Financial Assistance, which was mailed to the STB's offices today by United States Postal Service Express Mail, Parcel No. ED910412717US.

Page 6, paragraph 3, second sentence of the submitted document currently states:

"Even when estimated salvage costs are applied to GCEDC's original minimum purchase price of \$1,700,000, the resulting balance is \$-466,436... itself a negative amount."

The corrected statement (**correction in bold**) should read:

"Even when estimated salvage costs are applied to GCEDC's original minimum purchase price of \$1,700,000, the resulting balance is **\$-424,455**... itself a negative amount."

Western Carolina Railway Service Corporation apologizes for this error and any inconvenience it may have caused the Board or any of the Parties of Record.

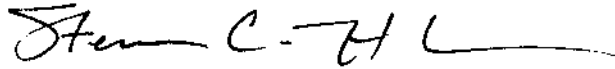
Please also find enclosed one additional copy of this letter. I do hereby request that this additional document be date stamped to indicate receipt of this filing and returned in the provided self-addressed stamped envelope.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven C. Hawkins". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Steven C. Hawkins,
President

Cc: All Parties of Record in the above captioned proceeding

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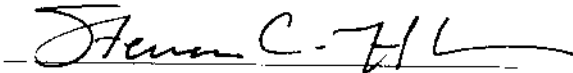
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