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Dear Mrs. Rutson:

Pursuant to 49 CFR § 1105.10(d), The Indiana Rail Road Company ("INRD") requests the Surface Transportation Board ("STB") to retain Skelly & Loy as the third-party consultant to develop the appropriate environmental documentation for the proposed construction of a connecting track between CSXT's north-south Evansville to Chicago line and INRD's east-west line in Sullivan, IN. Information describing the proposed construction is contained in our letter submitted herewith requesting waiver of the six month pre-filing notice.

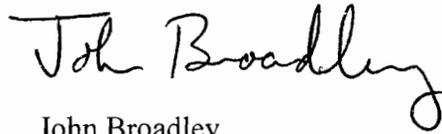
We propose to retain Skelly & Loy as the consultant to develop the necessary environmental documents on behalf of the Section of Environmental Analysis ("SEA"). Applicant understands that while Skelly & Loy's fees will be paid by the Applicant, Skelly & Loy will work under SEA's direction and supervision. The environmental documents and information collected by Skelly & Loy will be used by SEA, in conjunction with Skelly & Loy, to develop the environmental documentation.

Skelly & Loy is listed on the SEA's Third Party Consultant Contract list which is composed of individuals and firms with expertise and experience in environmental review of rail or transportation projects. Skelly & Loy has extensive experience in environmental review of highway projects. We believe that Skelly & Loy would be the appropriate third party consultant and we request your approval to retain Skelly & Loy as the third-party consultant for this construction project.

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If you have any questions regarding this request or need further information,
please do not hesitate to call me at 202-333-6025.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Broadley". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

John Broadley