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Board of Commissioners
County of Tuscarawas
Tuscarawas County Court House
172 North Broadway
New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663

Dear Commissioners;

Please accept this letter as the formal request from The Columbus & Ohio River Railroad Company (C&OR) for tax exemption within Tuscarawas County. The C&OR is purchasing from the Consolidated Rail Corporation a 160-mile line between Columbus and Mingo Junction. Provision of tax exemption is central to the economic revitalization of this rail line.

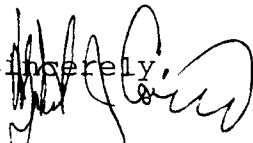
Our request for tax exemption will include the line between Mile Post (MP) 87.15/- (Harrison-Tuscarawas County Line) and MP 108.90+/- (Tuscarawas-Coshocton County Line), a distance of approximately 21.75 miles.

Your prompt handling of this matter will ensure preservation and continued service on rail lines in Tuscarawas County.

Should you have any questions please call me.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,


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Chief Marketing Officer

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