



Letter of Justification for \$5M & \$10M RPL Insurance

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Mrs. Jill L. Franks  
State Railroad Liaison Engineer  
Georgia Department of Transportation  
Office of Utilities – 10th Floor  
600 W. Peachtree Street NW  
Atlanta, GA 30308

Subject: **Request for increase of Railroad Protective Liability Insurance, Valdosta, Lowndes County, GA: Old Quitman RD bridge replacement over CSXT; 637487Y, Thomasville Sub, AN-655.02; PI No. 0015614; OP# GA2495**

Dear Mrs. Franks,

CSXT is requiring Railroad Protective Liability Insurance in the amount of \$5,000,000 per occurrence, \$10,000,000 aggregate for the aforementioned project. These limits for FHWA-funded projects are currently permissible under 23 C.F.R. 646.111(b) which states, in part, "...In cases involving real and demonstrable danger of appreciably higher risks, higher dollar amounts of coverage for which premiums will be reimbursed from Federal funds shall be allowed."

The current train traffic on the Thomasville subdivision during a typical day through the limits of this project is one (1) move per day at a maximum authorized speed of 40 MPH with no passenger service. This represents an average of zero (0) day through trains, zero (0) night through trains, and one (1) switching train.

CSX feels the presence of this volume of local, as well as switching trains operating in this corridor, meets the qualifications for the requested increase in Railroad Protective Liability Insurance.

Sincerely,

  
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