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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief of the Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423

RE: **Docket No. AB-565 (Sub-No. 17X), *New York Central Lines, LLC–
Abandonment Exemption—in Dutchess County, NY***

Dear Ms. Brown:

Pursuant to 49 CFR 1152.29(h), CSXT Transportation, Inc. (“CSXT”) and the County of Dutchess, New York (the “County”) notify the Surface Transportation Board that they have entered a Purchase Sale Agreement (the “Agreement”) for the rail banking/interim trail use of the approximately 2.72-mile portion of the Line between milepost QCO 0.48 and milepost QCO 2.1±, and between milepost QCO 2.0± and milepost QC 74.08 (the “Line”), in the city and town of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, NY (the “Premises”). A map is attached.

As required by 49 CFR 1152.29(a)(2), CSXT and the County certify that under the Agreement, that the County has agreed that upon the conveyance of the Premises to the County pursuant to the terms of the Agreement (the “Conveyance”), that the County shall assume full responsibility for: (i) managing the Premises; (ii) and will, pursuant to the Agreement, indemnify CSXT against any potential legal liability arising out of the transfer or use of the Premises; and (iii) the payment of any and all taxes that may be levied or assessed against the Premises after the Conveyance.

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The filing of this letter has been authorized by CSXT and the County. This letter is being efiled. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ *Louis E. Gitomer*

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Attachment



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this day served copies of this Reply on all parties of record in this proceeding by electronic service or first class mail, postage pre-paid.

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