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**Re: Consolidated Rail Corporation—Abandonment
Exemption—In Schuylkill & Carbon Counties, PA, STB
Docket No. AB-167 (Sub-No. 1195X)**

Dear Ms. Brown:

Yesterday, shortly after filing our request for an extension of time in the referenced matter, Conrail learned that access to the National Archives and Record Administration's records from the Interstate Commerce Commission had been suspended due to concerns regarding COVID-19. Conrail still requests an extension of time until January 17, 2022, to respond to the Board's decision served December 2, 2021, at which point we plan to submit the supplemental information requested by the Board, including any relevant information we are able to obtain from the National Archives before January 17.

Sincerely,



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Rail Corporation*