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RE Docket No. AB 167 (Sub-No. 1193X) *233824*
Consolidated Rail Corporation -- Discontinuance
Exemption -- in Monmouth County, New Jersey

Docket No. AB 55 (Sub-No. 724X) *233826*
CSX Transportation, Inc. -- Discontinuance
Exemption -- in Monmouth County, New Jersey

Docket No. AB 290 (Sub-No. 345X) *233823*
Norfolk Southern Railway Company -- Discontinuance
Exemption -- in Monmouth County, New Jersey

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is to notify you pursuant to 49 C.F.R. 1152.50(d)(1) that on or after March 7, 2013, Consolidated Rail Corporation ("Conrail"), CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT"), and Norfolk Southern Railway Company ("NS") intend to file combined Notices of Exemption with the Surface Transportation Board for

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discontinuance of service of the rail line shown on the enclosed maps, and more fully described below:

Name: Freehold Secondary

Location: Monmouth County, New Jersey, traversing United States Postal Service Zip Codes 07727 and 07728

Line Code: 10 1427

Description of Track: From approximately milepost 19.30± to approximately milepost 24.40± in Monmouth County, New Jersey.

Length of Track: 5.10 total miles±

The Notices of Exemption will be filed pursuant to the provisions of 49 C.F.R. 1152.50 regarding discontinuance of out-of-service lines of railroad. Because the subject line is out of service and has handled no traffic for the past two years, the discontinuance will result in no change in current operations or maintenance. The purpose of the discontinuance of Milepost 19.30 to 24.40 is that Conrail does not anticipate service on this line for the foreseeable future. There have been no customers served off of this segment for over two years.

Based on information in our possession, the line does not contain federally granted rights-of-way. Any documentation in the railroad's possession will be made available promptly to those requesting it.

If you have any questions concerning this proceeding, please contact me

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures

cc. Anne K. Quinlan, Secretary ✓
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