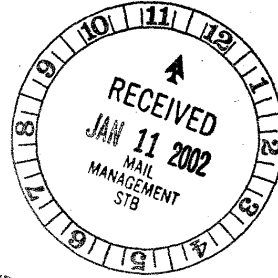


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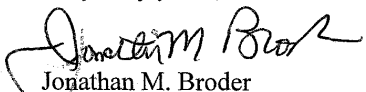
Re: Docket No. AB-596 (~~Sub No. 1~~)
New York City Economic Development Corporation --
Adverse Abandonment of Line of NYCHRR-- In Brooklyn, New York

Dear Mr. Williams:

Please enter my appearance in this proceeding on behalf of Consolidated Rail Corporation (Conrail). Conrail intends to participate in this proceeding as a party of record. Accordingly, please place my name, at the address provided below, on the service list to receive all pleadings and decisions in this proceeding.

Please time stamp the extra copy of this letter and return it in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Very truly yours,


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