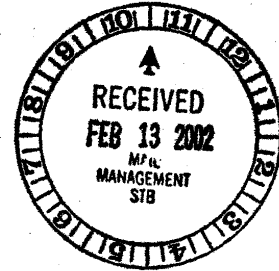


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Hon. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
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RE: STB Docket AB-No. 596, New York City Economic Development Corporation, Et al -- Adverse Abandonment -- New York Cross Harbor Railroad

Dear Mr. Williams:

On behalf of Protestant New York Cross Harbor Railroad, I am submitting for the Board's records an original copy of the signature page from New York Cross Harbor witness Ronald Bridges' verifies statement dated January 17, 2002. Protestant had included a fax copy of this document in its January 18, 2002, Protest filed in the above-captioned proceeding.

Please date stamp and return one copy of this letter and signature page for our records.

Sincerely yours,



John D. Heffner

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Ronald Bridges
Charles Spitulnik, Esq.
Thomas McFarland, Esq.

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_____, being duly sworn according to law, hereby deposes and states that he is authorized to make the Verification, has read the foregoing document, and knows the facts asserted therein are true and accurate as stated, to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Russell W. Bridges

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, in and for the City of Helena in the State of AR, this 17th day of January

Linda L. Medford
Notary Public

My Commission expires:

8-31-2003

