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Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20423

Re: **STB Docket No. AB-565 (Sub-No. 6X)** *204994*
New York Central Lines, LLC - Abandonment
STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 604X)
CSX Transportation, Inc. - Discontinuance of Service
Notice of Exemption in Shelby County, Ohio *204995*

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed are the original and ten (10) copies of the Publisher's Affidavit referred to in Paragraph 7 of New York Central Lines, LLC and CSX Transportation, Inc.'s Notice of Exemption filed on March 1, 2002, in the above-captioned matter. As you can see from the Affidavit, the Notice of Exemption was published on February 28, 2002, in *The Sidney Daily News* in Sidney, Shelby County, Ohio.

Very truly yours,

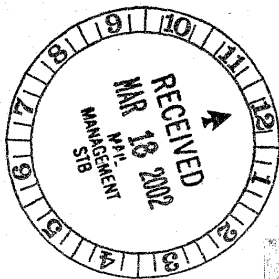
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Enclosures

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THE STATE OF OHIO
SHELBY COUNTY

I, Viola Price

do hereby solemnly swear that the
advertisement, a copy of which is
hereunto attached, was published in

The Sidney Daily News

a newspaper printed by me and in
general circulation in Shelby County,

in the issue of 28th
the February day of 2002
Fee \$ 99.00
V. Price

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 1st day of

March A.D. 2002
E Anne Bertsch
Notary Public

Order Number: 01126787

My Commission Expires July 10, 2006
E Anne Bertsch, Notary Public
in and for the State of Ohio

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION TO
ABANDON A LINE OF RAILROAD
STB No. AB-565 (Sub-No. 6X)
STB No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 604X)

New York Central Line, LLC and CSX Transportation, Inc., hereby gives notice that on or about March 1, 2002, they intend to file with the Surface Transportation Board, Washington, DC 20423, a notice of exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502 from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 10903, et seq., permitting the abandonment and discontinuance of service, respectively, of a portion of a line of railroad in the Western Region, known as the Great Lakes Division, Indianapolis Line Subdivision, extending from railroad Milepost Q10 163.98 to railroad Milepost Q10 163.08 in Sidney, Shelby County, Ohio, a distance of .90 miles, which traverses through United States Postal Service ZIP Code 45365 in Shelby County, Ohio. The proceeding has been docketed as No. AB 565 (Sub-No. 6X) and No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 604X).

The Board's Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) will generally prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA), which will normally be available 60 days after the filing of the notice for abandonment exemption. Comments on environmental and energy matters should be filed no later than 30 days after the EA becomes available to the public and will be addressed in a Board decision. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the EA or make inquiries regarding environmental matters by writing to SEA, Surface Transportation Board, Washington DC 20423 or by calling SEA at (202) 565-1526.

Appropriate offers of financial assistance to continue rail service can be filed with the Board. Requests for environmental conditions, public use conditions and 10 copies of any pleading that raises matters other than assistance) must be filed directly with the Board's Office of the Secretary, 1925 K Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20423 [See 49 CFR 1104.1(a) and 1104.3(a)], and one copy must be served on applicant's representative [See 49 CFR 1104.12(a)]. Questions regarding offers of financial assistance, public use or trails use may be directed to the Board's Office of Congressional and Public Services at (202) 565-1594. Copies of any comments or requests for conditions should be served on the applicants' representative (Natalie S. Rosenberg, Counsel, CSX Transportation, Inc., 500 Water Street, J-150, Jacksonville FL 32202).

Feb. 28