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VIA AIRBORNE EXPRESS

Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
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RE: STB Docket No. AB-565 (Sub-No. 1X) 205092
New York Central Lines, LLC - Abandonment
STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 593X)
CSX Transportation, Inc. - Discontinuance of Service
Exemption in Middlesex County, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Williams:

This letter is in reference to the above captioned proceeding and the trail negotiation process between CSXT and the Town of Sudbury and the Framingham Department of Planning & Economic Development. CSXT's records indicate that the deadline for trail negotiations is April 12, 2002. In that the parties have been unable to complete negotiations, CSXT respectfully requests an extension of time. CSXT asks to Board to grant a six-month extension until October 12, 2002 for trail negotiation purposes. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Please feel free to contact my office if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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