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Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
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RE: STB Docket No. AB-565 (Sub-No. 10X)
New York Central Lines, LLC - Abandonment
~~STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 616X)~~
~~CSX Transportation, Inc. - Discontinuance of Service~~
~~Exemption in Suffolk County, Massachusetts~~

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Dear Mr. Williams:

This letter is in response to the June 10, 2002 request of the City of Fitchburg (the "City") in the above captioned matter. CSXT did not receive a copy of this request until June 19, 2002. Specifically, the City requested that the Board issue a public use condition and a notice of interim trail use in the above captioned matter. CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") on its own behalf and that of New York Central Lines, LLC ("NYC") is willing to negotiate with the City in accordance with the Board's formal procedures. Since the parties have already agreed to negotiate with the City of Leominster for a portion of the line, CSXT and NYC are only able to negotiate with the City for a portion of the line.

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

Very truly yours,

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