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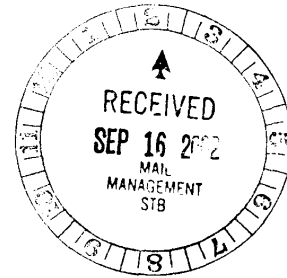
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VIA AIRBORNE EXPRESS

Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
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Re: **STB Docket No. AB-565 (Sub-No. 1X)**
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 October 7, 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 April 7, 2003 for trail negotiation purposes.

In addition, consummation in this matter is currently required by October 12, 2002. In light of the trail condition, CSXT would request permission to extend the consummation date until June 6, 2003. 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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