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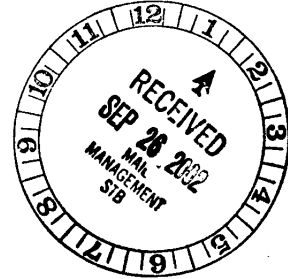
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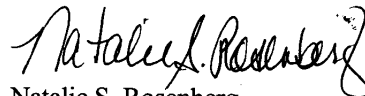
Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20423

RE:            **Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 623X)**  
                 **CSX Transportation, Inc.-Abandonment**  
                 **Exemption in Putnam County, Indiana**

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed are the original and ten (10) copies of the Publisher's Affidavit referred to in Paragraph 7 of CSX Transportation, Inc.'s Notice of Exemption filed on September 23, 2002, in the above-captioned matter. As you can see from the Affidavit, the Notice of Exemption was published on September 5, 2002, in *The Banner Graphic* in Greencastle, Putnam County, Indiana.

Very truly yours,

  
Natalie S. Rosenberg

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SS:

Personally appeared before the undersigned, who, being duly sworn, says that he is Publishers Representative of The Banner Graphic, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the city of Greencastle, Indiana, in the county aforesaid, and upon his oath further saith that the notice, of which the attached is a copy, was duly published in said paper for 1 weeks, successively, the first of which publication was on the 5th day of Sept. 2002, and the last publication was on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

Yalonda D. Kew  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of Sept 2002

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My Commission Expires 9-28-2009

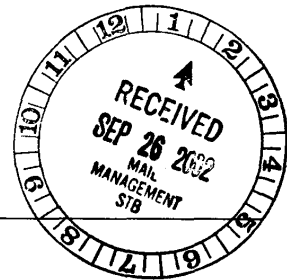
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Notice of Exemption to Abandon a Line of Railroad  
CSX Transportation, Inc. hereby gives notice that on or about September 6, 2002, it intends to file with the Surface Transportation Board, Washington, DC 20423, a notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1152 Subpart F-Exempt Abandonments permitting the abandonment of a portion of its line of railroad in the Western Region, known as the Black Lake Division, Lehighville Subdivision, extending from railroad Milepost 000+100.07 (north side of Fulton Street) to the end of track at railroad Milepost 000+100.04; a total distance of 0.03 miles, which traverses through United States Postal Service ZIP Code 46120 in Greencastle, Putnam County, Indiana. This proceeding has been docketed as No. AB-02 (Sub-No. 623X).

The Board's Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) will generally prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA), which will normally be available 30 days after the filing of the notice for abandonment except where comments on environmental and energy matters should be filed no later than 15 days after the EA becomes available to the public and will be addressed in a Board decision. Interested parties may obtain a copy of the EA or make inquiries regarding environmental matters by writing to the Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA), Surface Transportation Board, Washington, DC 20423 or by calling SEA at (202) 595-1555.

Appropriate offers of financial assistance to continue rail service can be filed with the Board. Requests for environmental conditions, public use conditions, or rail/banking track use can also be filed with the Board. And original and 10 copies of any pleading and related matters other than affidavits 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 (e) and 1104.3 (e)], and one copy must be served on applicant's representative [See 49 CFR 1105.12 (e)]. Questions regarding offers of financial assistance, public use or track use may be directed to the Board's Office of Congressional and Public Service at (202) 595-1554. Copies of any comments or requests for conditions should be served on the applicant's representative (Hattie S. Rosenberg, CSX Transportation, Inc., 350 Water Street, J-150, Jacksonville, FL 32201).