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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-565 (Sub-No. 11X) - 206578
Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 617X) - 206579
New York Central Lines, LLC - Abandonment
CSX Transportation, Inc. - Discontinuance of Service
In Lake County, Ohio

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed are the original and ten (10) copies of the Publisher's Affidavit referred to in Paragraph 9 of New York Central Lines, LLC and CSX Transportation, Inc.'s Notice of Exemption filed on October 11, 2002, in the above-captioned matter. As you can see from the Affidavit, the Notice of Exemption was published on October 10, 2002, in *The News-Herald* in Mentor, Lake County, Ohio.

Very truly yours,


Natalie S. Rosenberg

Enclosures

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Jennifer Lazor
(signed)

STB No. AB-365 (Sub-No. 11X)
STB No. AB-365 (Sub-No. 617X)
Notice of Petition for Exemption
to Abandonment
New York, New York, LLC and
CNS, Inc., petitioners, for leave notice
that on or about November 11, 2002,
they have filed with the Surface
Transportation Board, Washington,
DC 20423, a petition for exemption
under 49 U.S.C. 10101 from the prior
approval requirements of 49 U.S.C.
10903, et seq., permitting the service,
domestic and international, of air-
craft, respectively, of approximately
2,560 miles of the line of railroad from
former B&O Valuation Station
#735-30 to the end of track at Fulton
Consolidation Station 454018, and
twelve, Plainville and Grand Ridge,
Lafayette County, Ohio, which traverse
through United States Postal Service
ZIP Codes 44671, and 44045. The
proceeding has been docketed as No.
AB-365 (Sub-No. 11X) and No. AB-
365 (Sub-No. 617X).

The Board's Section of Environmen-
tal Affairs (SEA) will generate a
Notice of Environmental Assessment
Form (NEAF), which will normally be
available 60 days after the filing of
the notice for abandonment or ex-
emption. Comments on environmental
and safety issues should be filed
later than 30 days after the EA
is issued. Comments on the public
will be addressed in a second
notice. Interested persons may obtain
a copy of the EA or make inquiries re-
garding environmental matters by
writing to SEA, Surface Transpor-
tation Board, Washington, DC 20423,
or by calling SEA at (202) 365-1361.

Appropriate offers of financial as-
sistance to continue rail service may
be filed with the Board. Request for
environmental conditions, public safety
conditions, or rail handicapped access
may also be filed with the Board. An
original and two copies of any plan-
ning that mine safety, such as a
rail, public safety and plans of financial
assistance that be filed directly with
the Board's Office of the Secretary,
1925 K Street, N.W., Washington,
DC 20423, or by calling (202) 365-1104, 104
and 1104-30, and one copy may be
served on applicants by registered
(See 49 CFR 101.170) or otherwise
regarding other environmental con-
ditions, public safety or financial
assistance to the Board's Office of the
Professional Staff, Public Services
(202) 365-1594. Copies of any con-
ditions that are not filed with the
Board's Office of the Secretary or
representative (Name of Representative,
SEA, Transportation Board,
P.O. Box 130, Jackson