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PINSLY RAILROAD COMPANY

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Railroad Distribution Services

November 22, 2002

VIA FACSIMILE (202-565-9004) AND OVERNIGHT MAIL

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



**RE: Docket No. AB-325 (Sub-No. 2X)
Florida Midland Railroad Company –
Abandonment Exemption –
In Sumter and Lake Counties, FL**

Dear Secretary Williams:

By decision dated June 13, 2002 in the above captioned matter, the Board granted a notice of interim trail use allowing the parties until December 10, 2002 to reach an agreement. This letter is intended as an official request for an extension of time of the trail negotiating period because the parties will be unable to finalize the transaction by the December 10 date. As such, please allow the parties a three-month extension, or until June 8, 2003 to allow for the negotiations to proceed.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

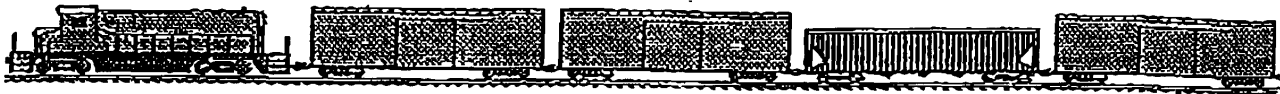


John P. Levine
President

Cc: Mr. Robert Johnson, Deputy City Manager
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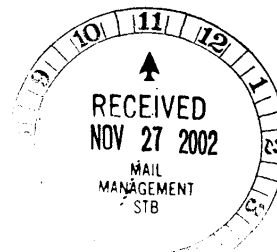
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From: John P. Levine
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Remarks: Letter enclosed dated 11/22/02
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