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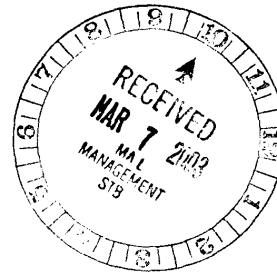
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VIA AIRBORNE EXPRESS

Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
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AB-565 Sub 6X

Re: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub No. 6X)
New York Central Lines, LLC - Abandonment
Docket No. AB-55 (Sub No. 604X)
CSX Transportation, Inc. - Discontinuance of Service
Shelby County, Ohio

Dear Mr. Williams:

By decision dated March 25, 2002, the Board required New York Central Lines, LLC ("NYC") to consummate the above captioned abandonment by March 25, 2003. CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") on behalf of NYC hereby requests an extension of the consummation deadline. Specifically, CSXT requests that the deadline for consummation be extended until September 25, 2003. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

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

Very truly yours,

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