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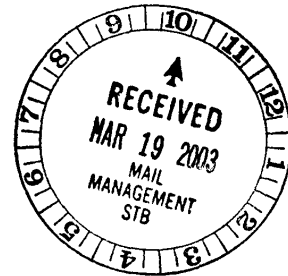
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VIA AIRBORNE EXPRESS

Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Mercury Building
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Washington, D.C. 20423



RE: STB Docket No. AB-565 (Sub-No. 7X) - 2074/3
New York Central Lines, LLC - Abandonment
~~STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 605X)~~
~~CSX Transportation, Inc. - Discontinuance of Service~~
Exemption in Suffolk County, Massachusetts

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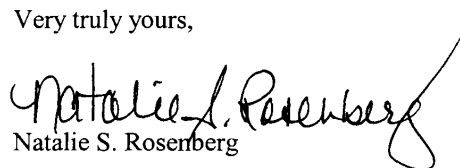
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Dear Mr. Williams:

In a decision dated October 25, 2002, the Board allowed New York Central Lines, LLC ("NYC") an extension on the time to negotiate with the City of Chelsea ("City") for trail purposes. In that it does not appear that NYC and the City will be able to reach a final agreement on the trail issue by April 28, 2003, NYC respectfully requests an extension of the negotiating period until October 28, 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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