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

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AB-565
RE: Docket No. ~~AB-55~~ (Sub-No. 8X) - *207414*
New York Central Lines, LLC - Abandonment
~~Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 608X)~~
~~CSX Transportation, Inc. - Discontinuance of Service~~
~~Delaware County, Ohio~~

Dear Mr. Williams:

By decision dated May 23, 2002 in the above captioned matter, the Board granted a notice of interim trail use. In December 2002, CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") notified the Board that CSXT and the City of Delaware ("City") had reached an agreement for CSXT to transfer the relevant line to City on or about June 30, 2003. Although CSXT fully expects the transfer to occur, CSXT would like to request an extension on the deadline to consummate this abandonment in the event that it does not. Specifically, CSXT requests that the Board extend the deadline for consummation for six months or until October 10, 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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