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Honorable Vernon A. Williams  
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Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: Docket No. AB-No. 596; *New York City Economic Development Corporation –  
Adverse Abandonment – New York Cross Harbor Railroad In Brooklyn, New York*

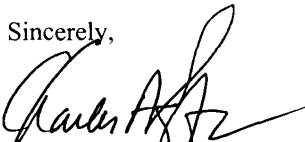
Dear Sir:

On Friday, May 23, 2003, our messenger attempted to deliver the attached *Reply of the New York City Economic Development Corporation, Acting on Behalf of the City of New York, New York to Petition of the New York Cross Harbor Railroad For Stay Pending Judicial Review* at 4:45 p.m. We learned at that time that the STB had closed early due to the holiday weekend. Because we had no advance notice of the early closing, we were not able to have this document filed on Friday, May 23. Please accept this document for filing this morning, which is the earliest that we can file in view of the intervening holiday.

No party will be prejudiced by the STB's acceptance of this filing this morning, because we proceeded with service as indicated on the Certificate of Service on Friday afternoon.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Charles A. Spitulnik

cc: Beryl Gordon, Esquire  
All Parties of Record

