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VIA AIRBORNE EXPRESS

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

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 17, 2003, the Board required New York Central Lines, LLC ("NYC") to consummate the above captioned abandonment by September 25, 2003. CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") on behalf of NYC hereby requests a further extension of the consummation deadline. Specifically, CSXT requests that the deadline for consummation be extended until March 25, 2004. 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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