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Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
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Re: **Finance Docket No. 34387**
R. J. Corman Railroad Company/Central Kentucky Lines --
Lease Exemption -- Lines of R.J. Corman Equipment Company, LLC

Dear Secretary Williams:

On August 13, 2003, R.J. Corman Railroad Company/Central Kentucky Lines ("RJCK") filed a notice of exemption in the above-captioned proceeding to lease and operate approximately 100 miles of rail line in Kentucky owned by R.J. Corman Equipment Company, LLC ("RJCE"). Notice of the filing was served and published in the *Federal Register* on September 12, 2003.

RJCK hereby provides notice that it consummated the lease of the subject rail lines from RJCE on September 30, 2003 and commenced operations on the lines on October 1, 2003.

Ten copies of this letter are enclosed for filing at the Board. One extra copy also is enclosed, and I would request that you date-stamp that copy to show receipt of this filing and return it to me in the provided envelope. Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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Central Kentucky Lines

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Enclosures