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Re: **Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 644X)**
CSX Transportation, Inc. - Discontinuance of Service
in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Williams:

CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") advises the Surface Transportation Board that it has agreed to lease the 11.2-mile line between milepost BG 7.2 at Glenshaw and milepost BG 18.4 at Bakerstown (the "Line") for continued rail service. Therefore, CSXT does not plan to discontinue service over the Line. However, in order to protect itself in the unlikely event that the sale is not consummated, CSXT is not withdrawing the notice of exemption at this time.

Enclosed are the original and ten copies of this letter. Please time and date stamp the additional copy of this letter and return it to me in the enclosed self-addressed postage-paid envelope. Thank you for your assistance.

If you have any questions, call or email me.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures