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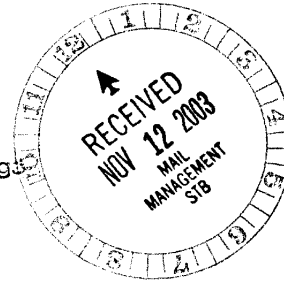
VIA FACSIMILE AND U.S. MAIL

Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W., Room 700
Washington, DC 20006

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Re: **Finance Docket No. 34420**
CSX Transportation, Inc. – Trackage Rights Exemption –
R.J. Corman Railroad Company/Memphis Line

R.J. Corman Railroad Company/Central Kentucky Lines,
LLC – Trackage Rights Exemption – CSX Transportation, Inc.

Dear Secretary Williams:

This letter will confirm conversations with your staff concerning the erroneous mileage indicated for the trackage rights to be acquired by CSX Transportation between Memphis Junction and Lewisburg, Kentucky under the above-referenced filing. I have spoken with counsel for CSX Transportation, and this letter is submitted on behalf of both applicants.

The mileposts indicated in the Notice of Exemption for Memphis Junction (F-118.74/RJCM LF-118.74) and Lewisburg (RJCM D-152) are correct as stated. Unfortunately, the estimated mileage is not stated correctly. It should read, "a distance of approximately 33 miles." We appreciate that your staff alertly caught the discrepancy, and we ask that our Verified Notice of Exemption and draft Notice be amended to reflect the correct distance.

As information, the distance for the trackage rights to be acquired by R.J. Corman Railroad/Central Kentucky Lines, LLC between Winchester and Berea, Kentucky is correct. The distance from MP VB 113.8 to the CSXT mainline at KC 96.1 is less than one-half mile, so the total trackage rights distance is "approximately 35 miles," as stated.

We apologize for the inconvenience this misstatement caused, and we thank you for your assistance.

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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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ronald A. Lane".

Ronald A. Lane
Attorney for R.J. Corman Equipment
Company, LLC

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Enclosures

cc: Michael Blaszak, Esq.