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February 20, 2004

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



Re: Finance Docket No. 34429; *New York City Economic Development Corporation
Petition for Declaratory Order*

Dear Sir:

On Thursday, February 19, 2004, we filed the Verified Reply of the New York City Economic Development Corporation in the above-referenced proceeding. The Verified Reply included a facsimile copy of the Verification page. We are now enclosing the original and ten copies of the Verification page for the Board's files.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Charles A. Spitulnik

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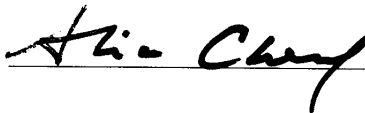
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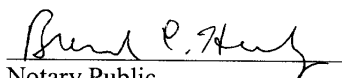
VERIFICATION

City of New York)
) ss:
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Alice Cheng makes the following oath and says that she is a Vice President of the New York City Economic Development Corporation ("NYCEDC"), that she has been authorized by NYCEDC to verify the facts stated in the foregoing Reply of NYCEDC, that she has carefully examined all of the statements in the foregoing Reply, that she has knowledge of the facts and matters relied upon in the Reply, and that all factual statements and representations set forth therein are true and correct to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.



Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 19 day of February, 2004.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
6/06/2007

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this 20th day of February 2004, caused copies of the original
Verification page of the Verified Reply of the New York City Economic Development
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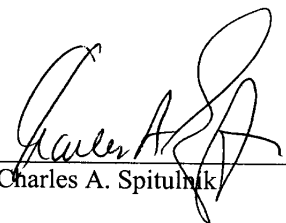
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