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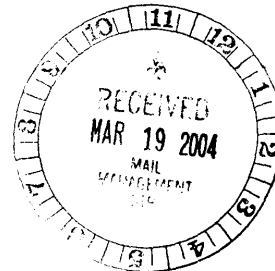
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Re: Docket No. AB-550 (Sub-No. 1X)
R.J. Corman Railroad Company/Pennsylvania Lines, Inc. –Abandonment
Exemption – Clearfield and Centre Counties, PA

Dear Secretary Williams:

The R.J. Corman Railroad Company/Pennsylvania Lines, Inc. has evaluated its options and has agreed to support the extension of the NITU requested by the Clearfield County Rails To Trails Association in its February 20, 2004 letter to the Board in the above-referenced proceeding.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Edward J. Fishman".

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