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The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
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RE: STB Finance Docket No. 33388 (Sub-No. 91), *CSX Transportation Corporation, et al and Norfolk Southern Railway Company - Control and Operating Leases/Agreements - Conrail Inc. and Consolidated Rail Corporation* [General Oversight]

Dear Secretary Williams:

In Decision No. 12 in the above-noted proceeding, the Board indicated that it would be holding a hearing on Friday, April 2, 2004 in Trenton, New Jersey dealing with the three "shared assets areas" that were created in connection with the Conrail Transaction.

The League respectfully requests permission to appear at the hearing on Friday, April 2. The League understands that the Board requested that a written notice of intent to speak should be filed on or before March 18, 2004. However, the League's Rail Transportation Committee and Board of Directors met on March 23 and March 24, respectively, and it was not determined to request time to appear at the April 2 hearing until the matter was discussed at those meetings. The League therefore requests leave to file this request late, and respectfully asks the Board for an allotment of time at the hearing.

The League respectfully requests seven minutes time to present its position. The identity of the League's representative has not yet been determined, but the League will notify the Board as soon as possible when its representative is identified.

Sincerely,

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