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VIA AIRBORNE EXPRESS

Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
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RE: STB Docket No. AB-565 (Sub-No. 7X) *210545*
New York Central Lines, LLC - Abandonment
STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 605X)
CSX Transportation, Inc. – Discontinuance of Service
Exemption in Suffolk County, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Williams:

CSXT has been negotiating with the City of Chelsea pursuant to a trail use condition in the above-captioned matter. CSXT, on behalf of itself and NYC, hereby requests an extension of the NITU negotiating period until October 28, 2004 to complete these negotiations.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jonathan C. Gold

Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
April 7, 2004

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