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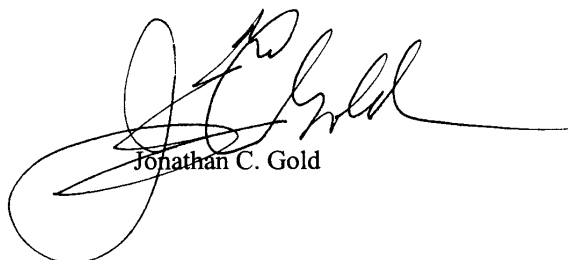
Re: STB Docket No. AB-565 (Sub-No. 1X)
New York Central Lines, LLC - Abandonment
STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 593X)
CSX Transportation, Inc. – Discontinuance of Service
Exemption in Middlesex, County, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Williams:

CSXT has been negotiating with the Town of Sudbury and the Framingham Department of Planning & Economic Development 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 7, 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

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