



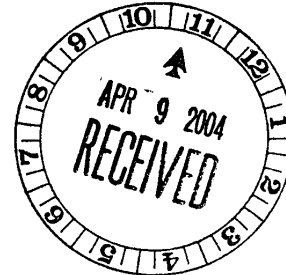
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VIA AIRBORNE EXPRESS

Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20423



AB 565-8X 210547

**Re: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 8X)
New York Central Lines, LLC - Abandonment
Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 608X)
CSX Transportation, Inc. - Discontinuance of Service
Delaware County, Ohio**

Dear Mr. Williams:

By decision served May 23, 2002, the Board issued a Notice of Interim Trail Use in the above-captioned matter. In December 2002, CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") notified the Board that CSXT and the City of Delaware ("City") had reached an agreement for CSXT to transfer the relevant line to City. Although CSXT fully expects the transfer to occur, CSXT requests that the Board extend the deadline for CSXT to file a notice of consummation until October 9, 2004 in the event that the transfer does not occur.

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

Sincerely,

Jonathan C. Gold

cc: City Manager
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