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Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Room 700
Washington, D. C. 20423



RE: Docket No. AB-565 (Sub-No. 17X), *New York Central Lines, LLC- 211648*
Abandonment Exemption-in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, NY
Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 652X), *CSX Transportation, Inc. -Discontinuance*
Exemption-in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, NY 211649
Docket No. AB-873X, *New York and Eastern Railway, LLC -Discontinuance*
Exemption-in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, NY 211650

Dear Secretary Williams:

CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") on behalf of New York Central Lines, LLC agrees to negotiate interim trail use/rail banking with the Dutchess County, NY for the 4.7-mile rail line between milepost QCO 0.0 and milepost QCO 3.2 and between milepost QCK 29.5 and milepost QCK 31.0 in the City and Town of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, NY.

Enclosed are the original and 10 copies of this letter. Please time and date stamp the additional copy of this letter and return it with our messenger. Thank you for your assistance.

If you have any questions please call or email me.

Sincerely yours

Louis E. Gitomer
Attorney for: CSX Transportation, Inc.

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cc: William R. Steinhaus, County Executive
John D. Heffner, Esq.