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RE: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 647X), *CSX Transportation, Inc.-
Abandonment Exemption-in Darlington County, SC*

Dear Secretary Williams:

CSX Transportation, Inc. respectfully requests the Surface Transportation Board to dismiss the notice of exemption filed in the above-entitled matter.

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.