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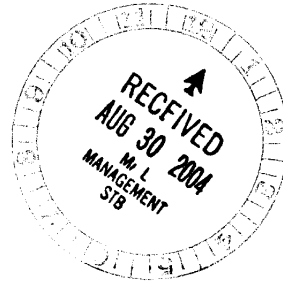
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Honorable Vernon A. Williams
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VIA FAX and US Mail

RE: Finance Docket No.34495, *Buckingham Branch Railroad Company-Lease-CSX Transportation, Inc.*

Dear Secretary Williams:

Due to circumstances beyond my control, it is unlikely that I will be able to submit comment in the above referenced proceeding today as planned. I respectfully request a short extension of time in order to complete this work, which I will deliver to you not later than Friday, August 27, 2004.

As required, I am mailing a copy of this request to all parties of record.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sally S. Kammauff".

Sally S. Kammauff
President

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 24th day of August 2004, I served or directed the service of a copy of the foregoing Comments and Request for Conditions of Norfolk Southern Railway Company by first class mail, postage prepaid, on:

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