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

RE: Ex Parte No. 230 (Sub-No. 8), *Improvement of TOFC/COFC Regulation*,
WTL Rail Corporation Petition for Partial Revocation of Exemption
Docket No. 42090, *WTL Rail Corporation Petition for Declaratory Relief* - 213043

Dear Secretary Williams:

CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") and CSX Intermodal ("CSXI"), affiliated but separate corporations, are in receipt of the pleadings filed in the above-entitled proceedings by WTL Rail Corporation. The pleadings were filed at the beginning of the holiday season and do not contain evidence of service on either CSXT or CSXI. CSXT and CSXI respectfully request the Surface Transportation Board grant them until February 8, 2005 to file their initial response to these pleadings.

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. and
CSX Intermodal

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