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Honorable Vernon A. Williams
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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*

Dear Secretary Williams:

CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") and CSX Intermodal ("CSXI"), affiliated but separate corporations, are submitting a status report as required by the decision of the Surface Transportation Board (the "Board") served on February 15, 2005.

Counsel for WTL Rail Corporation ("WTL") and CSXT and CSXI have conducted discussions on the issues raised in WTL's Petitions. WTL has provided certain information to CSXT and CSXI, which is being actively reviewed. CSXT and CSXI expect that the review of the information provided by WTL will be completed shortly. Once this review of information is completed, CSXT and CSXI will be able to respond to WTL concerning the issues raised by the Petitions, as clarified by letters of February 17 and 23 and March 3 and 4.

CSXT and CSXI request that the Board continue to hold this proceeding in abeyance for another 30 days in order to give the parties additional time to conduct settlement discussions. I am authorized to state that WTL agrees to this extension.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Sincerely yours,

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Darlene - As requested. Lou

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