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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*

Dear Secretary Williams:

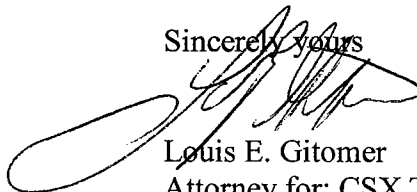
CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") and CSX Intermodal ("CSXI"), affiliated but separate corporations, are submitting a status report as required by the decision of the Surface Transportation Board (the "Board") served on March 17, 2005.

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 has been reviewed. CSXT and CSXI are preparing a response to forward to WTL this week that should lead to further discussions. CSXT and CSXI are encouraged that these discussions will lead to a settlement in these proceedings.

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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cc: Mr. Heffner