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November 15, 2005

Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Mercury Building
1925 K Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20423

**Re: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 646X), CSX Transportation Inc. –
Abandonment Exception in Pinellas County, Florida**

Dear Secretary Williams:

By decision dated June 17, 2005, in the above captioned matter, the Surface Transportation Board granted a 180-day extension to the notice of interim trail use negotiating period allowing the parties until December 15, 2005 to reach an agreement. The County is currently in the process of finishing all of acquisition due diligence requirements and negotiations. Therefore, an additional extension of time is being requested in order to conclude the acquisition of the property. The County hereby requests an additional 180-day extension.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,


Commissioner John Morroni
Chairman

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