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Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
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RE: Finance Docket No. 34527, *Petition of Maumee & Western Railroad Corporation and RMW Ventures, LLC for Declaration or Revocation of CSX Transportation, Inc. Crossing Rights at Defiance, OH.*

Dear Secretary Williams:

On April 11, 2006, the Maumee & Western Railroad Corporation and RMW Ventures, LLC ("Petitioners") filed a letter with the surface Transportation Board (the "Board") requesting expeditious handling of a request to construct a line of railroad across the 60-mile per hour east-west main line double track of CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT"), which would slow down CSXT's trains, reduce CSXT's system velocity and lead to congestion on CSXT's system. The line that Petitioners seek to cross handles over 50 trains per day.

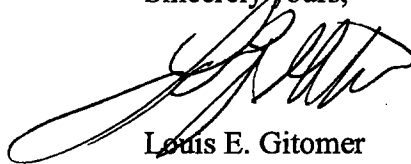
CSXT has proposed a safe and efficient method of crossing its Line that will not interfere with the flow of transcontinental traffic. Had Petitioners accepted this offer, it most likely would have been operational by now. CSXT also reminds the Board that Petitioners rejected mediation by the Board in March of 2005 and rejected discussions with CSXT in November 2005 about the solution CSXT proposed. Were Petitioners truly interested in serving the limited number of carloads that they indicated under oath in discovery (as Highly Confidential) would use the Line, Petitioners would have at least accepted CSXT's negotiation offer, where reasonable people could have provided for service without interference with the transcontinental traffic.

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Petitioners have not justified the relief they have sought, much less expedited approval of that relief.

This letter is being efiled with the Board. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Gitomer", with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the left.

Louis E. Gitomer
Attorney for CSX Transportation, Inc.