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June 30, 2006

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Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001



Re: *CSX Transportation, Inc. - Abandonment Exemption - In Allegany County, MD*
STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 659X)

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing an original and ten copies of the Motion of Allegany County, MD For An Extension of Time in the above referenced proceeding. An extra copy is enclosed for date stamp and return to our messenger. Please note that a 3.5 inch diskette is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Charles A. Spitulnik

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cc: All Parties of Record

**Before the
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**Motion of Allegany County, MD
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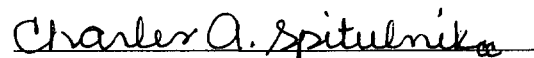
Allegany County, MD, (the "County") by undersigned counsel, hereby files this Motion for an Extension of Time to reply to the Petition of W.M.S. LLC ("WMS") to Substitute Purchaser in this proceeding. Replies to the Motion are currently due on July 5, 2006. The County hereby requests an extension through and including July 17, 2006 to submit its Reply in this matter.

Counsel for the County did not learn of the filing of the WMS Motion until the Board issued an order on June 27, 2006, granting the Motion for a Protective Order sought by WMS. Counsel for the County will today be submitting the Undertaking required by that Order to counsel for WMS but, due to previous commitments, will not be able to begin reviewing that information in order to advise the County about the results of that review until Monday, July 10. Granting the relief requested will allow the representatives of the members of the public that are most directly affected by the proposed substitution to become informed about the potential impact of the change on the community they serve, and will permit this Board to issue a decision based on a complete record that reflects the comments of the public on the financial

responsibility of the proposed offeror and on its ability to safely operate a rail line in the County consistent with all laws and the public interest.

WHEREFORE, the County respectfully requests this Board to extend the time for responding to the Motion to Substitute Purchaser in this proceeding through and including July 17, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,


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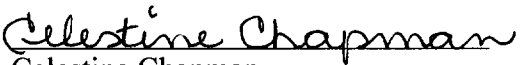
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 30th day of June, 2006, caused to be served a copy of the foregoing Motion of Allegany County, MD For An Extension of Time upon the following parties of record by first class mail, with postage prepaid:

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Dated this 30th day of June, 2006.


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