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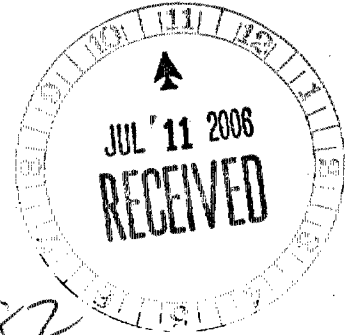
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RE: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 670X), *CSX Transportation, Inc.—
Abandonment Exemption—in Middlesex County, Massachusetts*

Dear Secretary Williams:

In the Petition for Exemption (the "Petition") of CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") in the above-entitled proceeding, CSXT inadvertently proposed a consummation date of August 29, 2006 (see the last line of the first full paragraph of page 4 of the Petition).

Accordingly, CSXT respectfully requests that the Board strike its original proposed consummation date of August 29, 2006 and substitute the date of November 27, 2006 as its proposed consummation date.

CSXT is efilings this letter. However, an original and ten copies of this letter will also be submitted to the Board. Please time and date stamp the additional copy of this letter and return it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Thank you for your assistance.

If you have any questions please call or email me.

Sincerely yours,

Steven C. Armbrust