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The Honorable Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Room 700
Washington, DC 20423

**Re: STB Docket No. AB-565 (Sub-No. 14X), *New York Central Lines, LLC –
Abandonment Exemption – in Montgomery and Schenectady Counties, NY***

Dear Secretary Williams:

Reference is made to the letter, dated October 3, 2006 (the "Extension Request"), from CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT"), as successor by merger to New York Central Lines, LLC, to the Board requesting a 180-day extension of time to on or about April 11, 2006 to negotiate trail use with The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, and an extension of the date to consummate the abandonment to June 9, 2006. CSXT hereby requests that the Board recognize CSXT's desire to amend the Extension Request's references to the dates "April 11, 2006" (for an extension to negotiate trail use) and "June 9, 2006" (to consummate the abandonment), and deem such references to mean "April 11, 2007" (for an extension to negotiate trail use) and "June 9, 2007" (to consummate the abandonment), respectfully.

CSXT is e-filing this letter. Thank you for your assistance and please feel free to contact me via phone or email if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Steven C. Armbrust

cc: Parties of Record