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Honorable Anne K. Quinlan
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D. C. 20423

RE: Docket No. AB-565 (Sub-No. 17X), *New York Central Lines, LLC--
Abandonment Exemption--in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, NY*

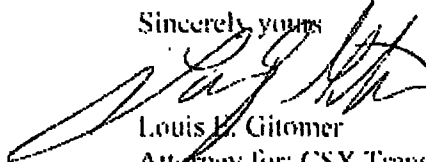
Dear Acting Secretary Quinlan:

On June 30, 2009, the Poughkeepsie-Highland Bridge Co., d/b/a Walkway Over the Hudson ("Walkway") filed a request for the issuance of a NITU for a 0.5-mile portion of the Line between milepost QCK 29.5 and milepost QCK 30.0 (the "Line"). Pursuant to a decision served on August 26, 2009, the current negotiating period for the Line is scheduled to expire on September 19, 2009.

CSX Transportation, Inc., as successor by merger to New York Central Lines, LLC ("CSXT") is notifying the Surface Transportation Board that under the NITU Walkway and CSXT have entered a Purchase and Sale Agreement, as amended, and that the Line will be transferred to Walkway so that the portion of the trail over the Hudson River can open as anticipated on October 1, 2009.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Sincerely, yours



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cc: William R. Steinhaus, County Executive
Fred W. Schaeffer, Chairman