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



RE: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 661X), *CSX Transportation, Inc.*–
Abandonment Exemption—in Raleigh County, WV

Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed are the original and 10 copies of an Affidavit of Publication.

Please time and date stamp the additional copy of this letter and return it with our messenger. Thank you for your assistance.

If you have any questions please call or email me.

Sincerely yours

Louis E. Gitomer
Attorney for: CSX Transportation, Inc.

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BECKLEY NEWSPAPERS INC.

BECKLEY, WEST VIRGINIA 25801

August 26, 2005

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF RALEIGH, to wit:

I, Tara Meyer, being duly sworn upon my oath, do depose and say that I am Legal Clerk for Beckley Newspapers, Inc., a corporation, publisher of the newspaper entitled The Register-Herald, an Independent newspaper; that I have been duly authorized by the board of directors of such corporation to execute this affidavit of publication; that such newspaper has been published for more than one year prior to publication of the annexed notice described below; that such newspaper is regularly published daily for at least fifty weeks during the calendar year, in the municipality of Beckley, Raleigh County, West Virginia; that such newspaper is a newspaper of "general circulation" as that term is defined in article three, chapter fifty-nine of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, within the publication area or areas of the aforesaid municipality and county; that such newspaper averages in length four or more pages, exclusive of any cover, per issue; that such newspaper is circulated to the general public at a definite price of consideration; that such newspaper is a newspaper to which the general public resorts for passing events of a political, religious, commercial and social nature, and for current happenings, announcements, miscellaneous reading matters, advertisements and other notices; that the annexed notice

of PUBLIC NOTICE

(Description of notice)

was duly published in said newspaper once a week for one successive

weeks (Class 1), commencing with the issue of the 26th day of

August, 2005, and ending with the issue

of the 26th day of August, 2005, (and was posted at the

Raleigh County Courthouse

on the 26th day of August, 2005); that said annexed

notice was published on the following dates: _____

08/26/05 and that the

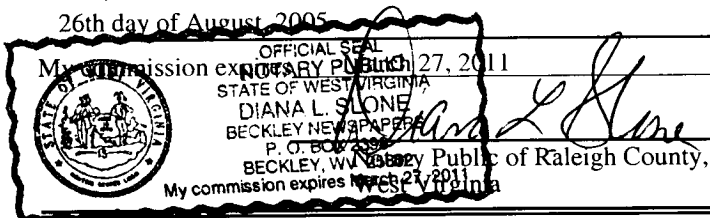
cost of publishing said annexed notice as aforesaid was \$ 64.58

Signed

Tara Meyer
Tara Meyer
Legal Clerk
Beckley Newspapers

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me in my said county this:

26th day of August, 2005



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PUBLIC NOTICE

CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") gives notice that on or about September 2, 2005, it intends to file with the Surface Transportation Board, Washington, DC 20423, a notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1152 Subpart F -- Exempt Abandonments permitting CSXT to abandon a 15.12-mile rail line on its Southern Region, Huntington Division East, Jarrolds Valley Subdivision, between Jarrolds Valley Junction, Milepost CLP 0.0, and Clear Creek at the end of track, Milepost CLP 15.12, in Raleigh County, West Virginia, which traverses through United States Postal Service ZIP Codes 25008, 25044, 25048, 25060, and 25193. This proceeding will be docketed as No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 661X).

The Board's Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) will generally prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA), which will normally be available 25 days after the filing of the notice of exemption. Comments on environmental and energy matters should be filed no later than 15 days after the EA becomes available to the public and will be addressed in a Board decision. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the EA or make inquiries regarding environmental matters by writing to SEA, Surface Transportation Board, Washington, DC 20423 or by calling SEA at 202-927-6211.

Appropriate offers of financial assistance to continue rail service can be filed with the Board. Requests for environmental conditions, public use conditions, or rail banking/trails use also can be filed with the Board. An original and 10 copies of any pleading that raises matters other than environmental issues (such as trails use, public use, and offers of financial assistance) must be filed directly with the Board's Office of the Secretary, 1925 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20423 [See 49 CFR 1104.1(a) and 1104.3(a)], and one copy must be served on applicants' representative [See 49 CFR 1104.12(a)]. Questions regarding offers of financial assistance, public use or trails use may be directed to the Board's Office of Congressional

and Public Services at 202-585-1592. Copies of any comments or requests for conditions should be served on the applicant's representative: Louis E. Gitomer, Ball Janik LLP, 1455 F Street, N.W., Suite 225, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 638-3307. 8-28-PUB-1-PAT LG 9165