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**Via electronic filing**

Honorable Vernon A. Williams, Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, S.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20423

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

Dear Secretary Williams:

Reference is made to the letter, dated September 19, 2007, from Mr. William Steinhaus, Dutchess County Executive, on behalf of Dutchess County, New York (the "County") to the Board, requesting a 180-day extension of the negotiating deadline in the above-entitled proceeding to March 28, 2008.

CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT"), as successor by merger to New York Central Lines, LLC, has not consummated the abandonment, has been unable to finalize negotiations with the County, and desires to continue to negotiate for interim trail use/rail banking with the County. Accordingly, CSXT respectfully requests the Board grant the County's request for a 180-day extension of time to March 28, 2008 to negotiate trail use with the County. Additionally, CSXT respectfully requests an extension of the date to consummate the abandonment to May 27, 2008.

CSXT is e-filing this letter. Thank you for your assistance and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Steven C. Armbrust

CC: Parties of Record