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Via Overnight DHL Express Mail (Return Receipt Requested)

Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 East St. SW
Washington, D. C. 20423

RE: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No 678X), *CSX Transportation, Inc —
Abandonment Exemption—in Clay County, IL*

Dear Secretary Williams:

CSX Transportation, Inc. filed a Notice of Exemption in the above-captioned proceeding (the "Notice"). Although the package containing the appropriate documentation was intended for delivery on May 4th, it was not in fact received for filing until May 8th. Consequently, the proposed consummation date of June 25, 2007 should be changed to June 27, 2007.

Accordingly, enclosed please find a revised page 3 to the Notice (together with 10 copies), which contains the revised proposed consummation date.

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.

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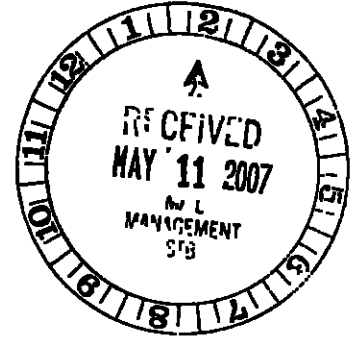
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Sincerely yours,

Steven C. Armbrust

BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD



Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 678X)

CSX TRANSPORTATION, INC.—ABANDONMENT EXEMPTION—
IN CLAY COUNTY, IL

VERIFIED NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

CSX Transportation, Inc. (“CSXT”) files this Verified Notice of Exemption pursuant to the class exemption at 49 C.F.R. § 1152.50 for CSXT to abandon a 0.86-mile rail line on its Northern Region, Louisville Division, Illinois Subdivision, from Railroad Milepost BXO 74.14 to Railroad Milepost BXO 75.0, a distance of 0.86 miles known as the Flora North Branch, City of Flora, Clay County, Illinois (the “Line”) No local or overhead rail traffic has moved over the Line during the past two years.

1. Proposed consummation date. The proposed consummation date is June 27, 2007.
2. Certification required by 49 C.F.R. § 1152.50(b). See Exhibit A.
3. Information required by 49 C.F.R. § 1152.22(a)(1) through (4), (7), and (8), and (e)(4).

(a) *General.*

- (1) Exact name of applicant. CSX Transportation, Inc.