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RE: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 653X), *CSX Transportation, Inc.—
Abandonment Exemption—in Pike County, KY*

Dear Secretary Williams:

It has come to our attention that there is an incorrect statutory reference in the Petition for Exemption that was filed in the above-entitled proceeding on July 15, 2004. CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") seeks exemption from the offer of financial assistance provisions of 49 U.S.C. § 10904. The Petition refers to section 10905. Please accept this letter to clarify that CSXT is seeking an exemption of the offer of financial assistance provisions of 49 U.S.C. § 10904.

Enclosed are the original and 10 copies of this letter. 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

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