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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 been brought to the attention of CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") that there is an inconsistency between the Petition filed in this proceeding and the Environmental Report (the "ER") and the Historic Report ("HR") concerning the last date that traffic moved over the involved rail line.

The ER and HR state that the last traffic moved over the Line in December 2003. The Petition, based upon Exhibit E thereto, states that the last traffic moved over the line in October 2003. The date in the Petition is correct. The ER and HR were prepared prior to the Petition and the preparation of Exhibit E, and adopted a conservative approach as to the last date of use of the line.

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.

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

Sincerely yours

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