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VIA AIRBORNE EXPRESS

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

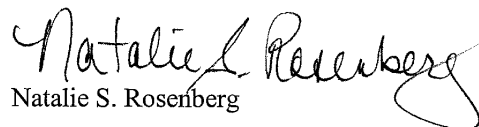


Re: STB Docket No. AB-565 (Sub-No. 15X)
New York Central Lines, LLC – Discontinuance
STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub.-No. 639X)
CSX Transportation, Inc. - Discontinuance
Exemption in Henry County, Indiana

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed are the original and ten (10) copies of the Publisher's Affidavit referred to in New York Central Lines, LLC and CSX Transportation, Inc.'s Petition for Exemption filed on or about August 15, 2003, in the above-captioned matter. As you can see from the Affidavit, the notice of the Petition for Exemption was published on August 14, 2003 in *The Courier Times*, in New Castle, Henry County, Indiana.

Very truly yours,


Natalie S. Rosenberg

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Enclosures

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State of Indiana, Henry County:

Before the undersigned personally
came

David Holgate

who being duly sworn, says he is

PUBLISHER

of **The Courier-Times**, that is a
newspaper of general circulation,
printed and published in New
Castle, in said county, and is
qualified to accept and publish
legal notices according to the law,
and that the notice of which the
annexed is a true copy was pub-
lished in said paper on the 14
day of:

August, 20 03

and for 0 successive
weeks immediately following.

Subscribed and sworn to me before
this 14 day of

August, 20 03

Brenda K. Lark
Notary Public

My Commission expires 11/12/2008

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STB Docket No. AB-565
(Sub-No. 15X)

STB Docket No. AB-55
(Sub-No. 639X)

Notice of Petition for
Exemption to Discon-
tinue Service on a Line
of Railroad

New York Central Rail-
road, Inc. and CSX

Transportation, Inc.
hereby give notice that
on or about August 15,
2003, they intend to file
with the Surface Trans-
portation Board, Wash-
ington, DC 20423, a peti-
tion for exemption under

49 U.S.C. 10502 from
the prior approval re-
quirements of 49 U.S.C.

10903, et seq., permit-
ting the discontinuance
of service over a line of
railroad in the Western

Region, Great Lakes
Division, Indianapolis
Line Subdivision, ex-
tending from Milepost

QIN 95.34 to QIN 96.98
in New Castle, Henry
County, Indiana, a dis-
tance of 1.64 miles,

which traverses
through United States
Postal Service Zip Code
47632. The proceeding

has been docketed as
No. AB-565 (Sub-No.
15X) and No. AB-55
(Sub-No. 639X). The

Board's Section of En-
vironmental Analysis
(SEA) will generally
prepare an Environ-
mental Assessment

(EA), which will nor-
mally be available 60
days after the filing of
the petition for aban-
donment exemption.

Comments on environ-
mental and energy mat-
ters should be filed no
later than 30 days after

the EA becomes avail-
able to the public and
will be addressed in a
Board decision. Inter-
ested persons may ob-
tain a copy of the EA or

make inquiries regard-
ing environmental mat-
ters by writing to SEA,
Surface Transportation

Board, Washington, DC
20423 or by calling SEA
at (202) 565-1526. Appro-
priate offers of finan-
cial assistance to con-
tinue rail service can

be filed with the Board.
Requests for environ-
mental conditions, pub-
lic use conditions and 10
copies of any pleading

that raises matters other
than assistance) must
be filed directly with
the Board's Office of
the Secretary, 1925 K
Street, N.W., Washing-
ton, DC 20423 [See 49
CFR 1104.1(a) and

1104.3 (a)], and one
copy must be served on
applicant's representa-
tive [See 49 CFR 1104.12
(a)]. Questions regard-
ing offers of financial
assistance, public use
or trails use may be di-
rected to the Board's
Office of Congressional
and Public Services at
(202) 565-1594. Copies
of any comments or re-
quests for conditions
should be served on the
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