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Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Room 700
Washington, D. C. 20423

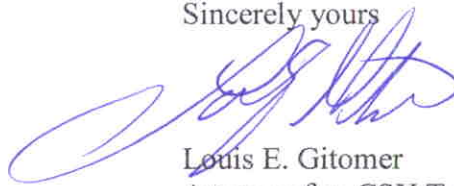
RE: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 638X), *CSX Transportation, Inc. –
Abandonment Exemption in Knox County, OH*

Dear Secretary Williams:

CSX Transportation, Inc. agrees to the extension of time until May 31, 2005, to continue the negotiation of trails use as requested by the Knox County Commissioners on February 18, 2005.

If you have any questions please call or email me.

Sincerely yours



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cc: Mr. Russell