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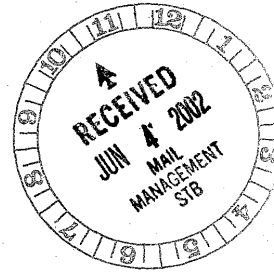
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Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Mercury Building
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RE: STB Docket No. AB-565 (Sub-No. 10X)
New York Central Lines, LLC - Abandonment
STB Docket No. ~~AB-55 (Sub-No. 616X)~~
CSX Transportation, Inc. - Discontinuance of Service
Exemption in Suffolk County, Massachusetts

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Dear Mr. Williams:

This letter is in response to the formal May 22, 2002 request of the City of Leominster (the "City") in the above captioned matter. Specifically, the City requested that the Board issue a public use condition and a notice of interim trail use in the above captioned matter. CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") on its own behalf and that of New York Central Lines, LLC ("NYC") has engaged in preliminary discussions with the City. As such, CSXT and NYC are willing to negotiate with the City in accordance with the Board's formal procedures.

Please feel free to contact my office if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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cc: The Honorable Dean J. Mazzearella
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