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July 6, 2004

Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Suite 700
Washington, DC 20423



RE: Finance Docket No. 34508, *Central Railroad Company of Indianapolis—
Lease and Operation Exemption—CSX Transportation, Inc.*

Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed for filing are the original and ten copies of Mr. Howe's certification and verification. Please time and date stamp the extra copy of this letter and return it with our messenger. Thank you for your assistance.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Gitomer', written over a horizontal line.

Louis E. Gitomer
Attorney for Central Railroad Company of
Indianapolis, Chicago, Ft. Wayne & Eastern
Railroad Division

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CERTIFICATION

State of Florida)
)ss:
County of Palm Beach)

I, Michael J. Howe being duly sworn depose and state that I am Vice President of the Central Railroad Company of Indianapolis, and that the projected annual revenues from the rail operations of Central Railroad Company of Indianapolis would not exceed those that would make it a Class II carrier under 49 C.F.R. Part 1201(1-1).

Michael J. Howe
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of July 2004

Kristin Dunlap
Notary Public

(SEAL)



Kristin Dunlap
My Commission DD067857
Expires December 27 2005

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My Commission Expires: 12.27.05

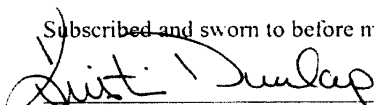
VERIFICATION

State of Florida)
)ss:
County of Palm Beach)

I, Michael J. Howe, being duly sworn depose and state that I am Vice President of the Central Railroad Company of Indianapolis, and that I am authorized to make this verification, and that I have read the foregoing notice of exemption and know the facts asserted therein are true and accurate as stated to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Michael J. Howe

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of July 2004


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