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Honorable Anne K. Quinlan
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423

**Re: STB Docket No. AB-565 (Sub-No. 7X), *New York Central Lines, LLC –
Abandonment Exemption – in Suffolk County, MA***

Dear Acting Secretary Quinlan:

The Georgetown and High Line Railway Company, LLC (the "G&HL") filed a Statement of Willingness to Assume Financial Responsibility ("SWAFR") and requested a notice of interim trail use/rail banking for approximately 2.17 miles of railroad between milepost QBG-5 7 and milepost QBG-7 87 in Chelsea, Suffolk County, MA, in the above-entitled proceeding.

CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT"), as successor by merger to New York Central Lines, LLC, has not consummated the abandonment, and is willing to negotiate with G&HL for a 180-day period from the date GHL filed the SWAFR.

CSXT is e-filing this response. Thank you for your assistance. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Counsel to CSX Transportation, Inc.

cc Parties of Record