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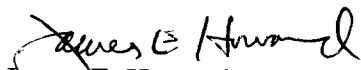
Re: Finance Docket No. 34734
Finance Docket No. 34735

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Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned matters are the originals and 10 copies each of a Certificate of Service. If you have any questions, please direct them to me. Thank you very much for your attention to this request.

Very truly yours,


James E. Howard

cc: Joseph Dettmar

BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Finance Docket No. 34734

NORTHEAST INTERCHANGE RAILWAY, LLC -- LEASE AND OPERATION
EXEMPTION -- LINE IN CROTON-ON-HUDSON, NEW YORK

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

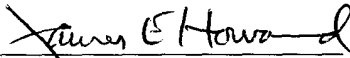
I hereby certify this fourth day of August, 2005 that on August 2, 2005 I caused copies of the Verified Notice of Exempt Transaction in the above-captioned matter to be served by facsimile and Federal Express and that on August 3, 2005 I caused copies of the Supplement to Verified Notice of Exempt Transaction in the above-captioned matter to be served by facsimile and Federal Express on the following:

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