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

Re: Notice of Withdrawal as Counsel, *Buffalo Southern Railroad, Inc.* -
Acquisition and Operation Exemption-Line in Croton-on-Hudson, New
York, Finance Docket No. 34903

Dear Secretary Williams:

I am writing to inform you that, as of December 31, 2006, I am withdrawing as counsel for the Village of Croton-on-Hudson in this matter. I am resigning from Arnold & Porter LLP. Michael Gerrard of Arnold & Porter LLP and Louis Gitomer will continue to represent the Village in this matter. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,



Mary Gabrielle Sprague
Attorney for the Village of Croton-on-Hudson

cc: Counsel of Record