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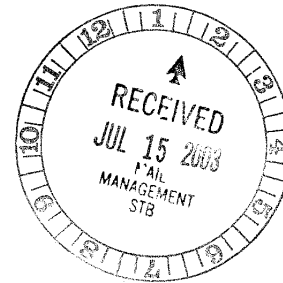
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Attention: Docket No. AB-167 (Sub-No. 1094)A

To the Surface Transportation Board:

As the Director of Real Estate Development for the Arts with the Lerner Group Inc. since 1996 and on behalf of Chelsea-Village Business Owners, a coalition of over 200 businesses in the High Line area, I respectfully request to speak at the Public "High Line" hearing on July 24 at 2 p.m.

I respectfully request three (3) minutes in which to express the views of CVBO on the matters at issue in the case entitled Chelsea Property Owners--Abandonment--Portion of the Consolidated Rail Corporation's West 30th Street Secondary Track in New York, NY, Docket No. AB-167 (Sub-No. 1094)A.

Respectfully yours,

Anne-Brigitte Sirois
Director of Real Estate Development for the Arts
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