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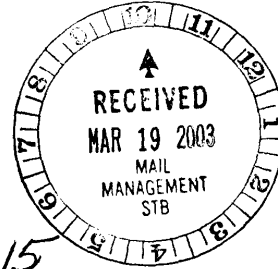
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Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
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Re: STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 587X) - *207415*
CSX Transportation, Inc.- Abandonment
Exemption in Charleston, Clark County, Indiana

Dear Mr. Williams:

By decision served on October 11, 2002, the Board granted CSXT's request for an extension of time to consummate the above captioned abandonment and required CSXT to file a notice of consummation on or before April 25, 2003. CSXT respectfully requests an additional extension on the time to file such notice of consummation. As such, please allow CSXT an additional six months to consummate the abandonment, or until October 24, 2003. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Please feel free to contact my office if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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