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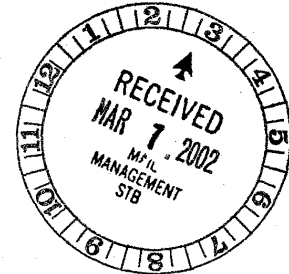
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Honorable Vernon A. Williams
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Surface Transportation Board
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Room 700
Washington, D. C. 20423

RE: Finance Docket No. 34040, *Riverview Trenton Railroad Company -Petition For an Exemption from 49 U.S.C. 10901 to Acquire and Operate a Rail Line in Wayne, County, MI*

Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed are the original and ten copies of the Comments of CSX Transportation, Inc. in STB Finance Docket No. 34040. Please time and date stamp the additional copy of this letter and the pleading and return it with our messenger. Thank you for your assistance.

If you have any questions, call or email me.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Louis E. Gitomer".

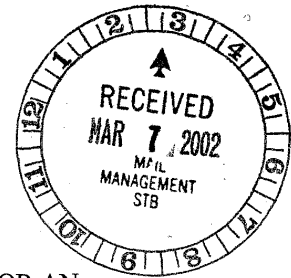
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Finance Docket No. 34040

RIVERVIEW TRENTON RAILROAD COMPANY - PETITION FOR AN
EXEMPTION FROM 49 U.S.C. 10901 TO ACQUIRE AND OPERATE A RAIL LINE
IN WAYNE, COUNTY, MI

COMMENTS OF CSX TRANSPORTATION, INC.

CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSXT) will participate in this proceeding to express its
views as its interests may appear.

At this time CSXT takes no position on the merits but will review the comments
of other parties and will respond as may be appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

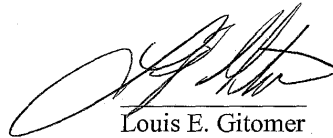
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Dated: March 7, 2002

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this day served copies of CSX Transportation, Inc.'s Comments in Finance Docket No. 34040, *Riverview Trenton Railroad Company – Petition For an Exemption from 49 U.S.C. 10901 to Acquire and Operate a Rail Line in Wayne, County, MI* upon all parties of record in this proceeding by pre-paid first class mail.



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