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The Honorable Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Office of the Secretary
1925 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20423-0001



Re: Docket No. AB-167 (Sub-No. 1094^A — Abandonment —
Portion of the Consolidated Rail Corporation's
West 30th Street Secondary Track in New York, N.Y.

Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed are an original and ten (10) copies of the "Reply of CSX Corporation and CSX Transportation, Inc., to Motion of City of New York for Extension of Time Through and Including December 17, 2002" for filing in the above-referenced docket.

Please note that a 3.5-inch diskette containing a WordPerfect 9 formatted copy of this filing is also enclosed.

Kindly date-stamp the additional copy of this letter and the "Reply" at the time of filing and return them to our messenger.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please contact the undersigned at (202) 942-5858 if you have any questions.

Respectfully yours,

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CSX Corporation and CSX Transportation, Inc. (collectively "CSX"), hereby reply to the Motion filed September 19, 2002, by the City of New York (the "City") seeking an extension of time within which to answer the Motion filed by Chelsea Property Owners ("CPO") and the Petition by The Friends of the High Line, Inc. ("The Friends"), on August 14 and 16, 2002 in this matter.

The City states in its Motion that "Mayor Bloomberg and his staff are awaiting the results" of two studies, one by CPO and the other by The Friends, which the City understood would be completed "within the next week," presumably meaning the week of September 22-28. After receipt of the studies, the City's Motion states that the City's administration will require time "to fully and carefully consider the studies being conducted and [to] formulate its response to the position taken by the parties."

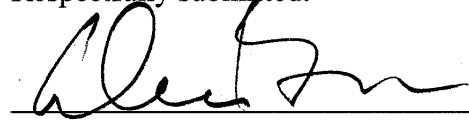
CSX understands that prior to CPO's filing of its Motion in this matter on August 14, 2002, CPO and the City had engaged in conference with respect to the relief sought by CPO in that Motion, and that the City was favorable to that relief.

As noted in its previous filings in this matter subsequent to August 14, 2002, CSX believes that this matter should be expedited by every possible means consistent with a fair hearing of any pertinent issue promptly raised by any party having standing to raise it. While CSX takes no position on the City's Motion, it trusts, if the Motion is granted, that, if the City's administration completes its consideration of the two reports – which, based on the representations made by the City, should be in hand now or shortly – the City will make its response to the filings made by CPO and The Friends without the use of all of the rather generous extension of time sought by it.

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Respectfully submitted.

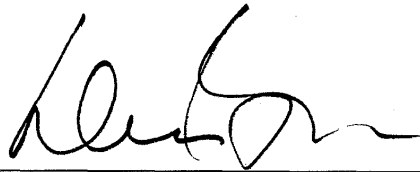


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned counsel for CSX Corporation and CSX Transportation, Inc. hereby certifies that on this 9th day of October, 2002, a copy of the foregoing "Reply of CSX Corporation and CSX Transportation, Inc., to Motion of City of New York for Extension of Time Through and Including December 17, 2002" were served on all parties of record by first-class mail, postage prepaid, or more expedited method.



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