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Via Electronic Mail

Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 East St. SW
Washington, D. C. 20423

RE: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 665X), *CSX Transportation, Inc.—
Abandonment Exemption—in Harlan and Lechter County, KY*

Dear Secretary Williams:

Please be advised that CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") has decided to exercise the authority granted to it by the Board to abandon the line referenced in the above-captioned proceeding.

Please note that CSXT has notified Mr. Kevin Whallen of its intent to consummate this abandonment and will provide him with a copy of this letter as well. (Mr. Whallen filed a request to extend the NITU negotiating period with the Board on behalf of the Harlan County Fiscal Court on July 9, 2007.)

CSXT is e-filing this letter. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Sincerely,

Steven C. Armbrust

cc: Parties of Record