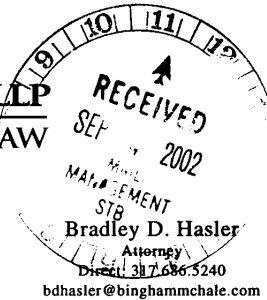


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Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary, Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20423

Re: In the Matter of New York Central Lines, LLC -
Abandonment Exemption - in Vermillion and Warren Counties, Indiana
STB Docket No. AB-565 (Sub-No. 4X)

~~AB-55 (Sub-No. 597X)~~

Certification of Notification of Parties to the Proceeding of the
Granting of Extension of Time.

Dear Mr. Williams:

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. §1104.7(b), Flex-N-Gate Corporation hereby certifies that it has notified the parties to this proceeding that Flex-N-Gate Corporation's Motion for Extension of Time filed on August 20, 2002 has been granted, in part. A copy of such notification is attached hereto, without the enclosures.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure

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