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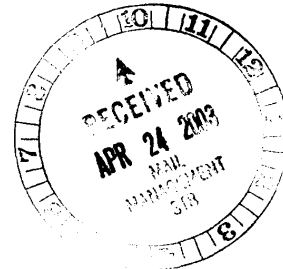
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Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
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Washington, D.C. 20423



**RE: Docket No. AB-565 (Sub-No. 14X)
New York Central Lines, LLC - Abandonment
Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 629X)
~~CSX Transportation, Inc. - Discontinuance of Service~~
Schenectady County, New York**

Dear Mr. Williams:

This letter is in response to the formal April 7, 2003 request of the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (The "State") received by my office on April 22, 2003 in the above captioned matter. Specifically, the State requested that the Board issue a public use condition and a notice of interim trail use in the above captioned matter. CSX Transportation, Inc. on its own behalf, and that of New York Central Lines, LLC, is willing to negotiate with the State in accordance with the Board's formal procedures.

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

Very truly yours,

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