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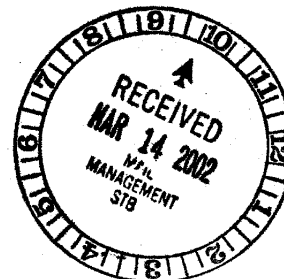
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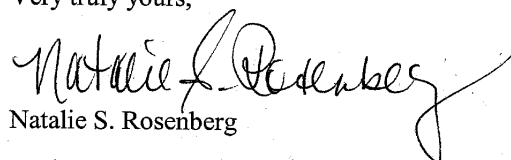
Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20423

Re: STB Docket No. AB-565 (Sub-No. 7X)
New York Central Lines, LLC - Abandonment
~~STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 605X)~~
CSX Transportation, Inc. - Discontinuance of Service
Notice of Petition for Exemption in Suffolk County, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed are the original and ten (10) copies of the Publisher's Affidavit referred to in Paragraph 7 of New York Central Lines, LLC and CSX Transportation, Inc.'s Notice of Exemption filed on March 8, 2002, in the above-captioned matter. As you can see from the Affidavit, the Notice of Exemption was published on March 7, 2002, in *The Chelsea Record* in Chelsea, Suffolk County, Massachusetts.

Very truly yours,


Natalie S. Rosenberg

Enclosures

THE CHELSEA RECORDER

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

ss AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK

I, Ellen Bertino, of *The Chelsea Recorder*, a paper of general circulation, printed and published at Chelsea, Suffolk County, Massachusetts do solemnly swear that from my own personal knowledge, and reference to the files of said public, the advertisement of New York Central Lines, LLC and CSXT Transportation, Inc. for Notice of Exemption to Abandon a Line of Railroad in Suffolk County, Massachusetts was inserted on March 7, 2002.

Ellen Bertino
Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of March, 2002. My commission expires on _____.

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file with the Surface Transportation Board, Washington, DC 20423, a notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1152 Subpart F - Exempt Abandonments permitting the abandonment and discontinuance of service, respectively, of a 2.17 mile line of railroad in the Northeast Region, Albany Division, Boston Subdivision, between railroad Milepost CBG 5.7, which traverses through United States Postal Service ZIP Codes 02128 and 12129, and railroad Milepost CBG 7.37 in Chelsea, Suffolk County, Massachusetts. The proceeding has been docketed as No. AB-565 (Sub-No. 7X) and AB-565 (Sub No. 605X).

The Board's Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) will generate an Environmental Assessment (EA), which will normally be available 25 days after the filing of the notice for abandonment exemption. Comments on environmental and energy matters should be filed no later than 15 days after the EA becomes available to the public and will be addressed in a Board decision. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the EA or make inquiries regarding environmental matters by writing to SEA, Surface Transportation Board, Washington, D.C. 20423 or by calling SEA at (202) 565-1526.

Appropriate offers of financial assistance to continue rail service can be filed with the Board. Requests for environmental conditions, public use conditions and 10 copies of any pleading that raises matters other than assistance must be filed directly with the Board's Office of the Secretary, 1925 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20423 [See 49 CFR 1104.1 (a) and 1104.3 (a)], and one copy must be served on applicant's representa-

tive [See 49 CFR 1104.12 (a)]. Questions regarding offers of financial assistance, public use or trails use may be directed to the Board's Office of Congressional and Public Services at (202) 565-1594. Copies of any comments or requests for conditions should be served on the applicants' representative (Natalie S. Rosenberg, Counsel, CSX Transportation, Inc., 500 Water Street, J-150, Jacksonville, FL 32202).

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Notice of

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New York Central Lines, LLC and

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March 8, 2002, they intended to

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