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Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
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Re: STB Docket No. AB-565 (Sub-No. 1X) 7208998
New York Central Lines, LLC - Abandonment
STB Docket No. AB-56 (Sub-No. 593X) 7208998
CSX Transportation, Inc. - Discontinuance of Service
Exemption in Middlesex, County, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Williams:

This letter is in reference to the above captioned proceeding and the trail negotiation process between CSXT and the Town of Sudbury and the Framingham Department of Planning & Economic Development. CSXT's records indicate that the deadline for trail negotiations is currently October 7, 2003. In that the parties have been unable to complete negotiations, CSXT respectfully requests an extension of time. CSXT asks to Board to grant a six-month extension until April 7, 2004 for trail negotiation purposes.

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

Very truly yours,

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