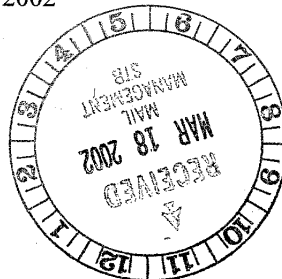


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Re: In the Matter of New York Central Lines, LLC -
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STB Docket No. AB-565 (Sub-No. 4X) 204998
AB-55 (Sub-No. 597X)
Certification of Notification of Parties to the Proceeding of the
Granting of Extension 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 February 15, 2002 has been granted. A copy of such notification is attached hereto, without the enclosures.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure
cc: Jeffrey T. Bennett (w/o encl)

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