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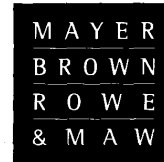
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Re: Docket No. AB-167 (Sub No. 1094)A
Chelsea Property Owners -- Abandonment --
Portion of the Consolidated Rail Corporation's
West 30th Street Secondary Track in
New York, NY

Dear Secretary Williams:

On August 29, 2002, the Board issued a decision in the above-captioned proceeding granting the joint request of the Chelsea Property Owners ("CPO") and the Friends of the High Line, Inc. ("FHL") for extensions of time to file replies to their respective motions filed August 14 and 16, 2002. On August 30, 2002, Conrail filed a letter with the Board seeking confirmation that those extensions apply to any party in the proceeding that wishes to file a reply to the CPO or FHL motions.

Per my conversation with Mr. Weinstein this morning, this is to confirm that Conrail's assumption was correct, and that the reply due dates set forth in the Board's August 30 decision apply to all parties in this proceeding. As requested, we are so informing counsel for all parties by copy of this letter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "RMJ".
Robert M. Jenkins III

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cc: All Counsel