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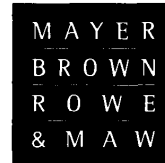
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Re: Docket No. AB-167 (Sub No. 1094)A
Chelsea Property Owners -- Abandonment --
Portion of the Consolidated Rail Corporation's
West 30th Street Secondary Track in
New York, NY

Dear Secretary Williams:

We are counsel for Consolidated Rail Corporation ("Conrail") in the above-captioned proceeding. Yesterday, the Board served a late-released decision granting the joint motion of the Friends of the High Line (Friends) and the Chelsea Property Owners (CPO) for extensions of time to file replies to their respective motions filed August 14 and August 16, 2002.

Although the Board's decision specifically extends the due date for Friends' reply (to September 6) and for CPO's reply (to September 19), we assume that these extensions are applicable as well to other parties that may wish to file replies to Friends' and CPO's motions. If not, please treat this letter as a request for commensurate extensions. I have discussed the matter with counsel for CSX Transportation Company and CSX Corporation (collectively CSX), Dennis G. Lyons, and am authorized to make the same request on CSX's behalf.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: All Counsel