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Comment on AB 873X, AB 55-625X and AB 565-17X: Abandonments and Discontinuances in Dutchess County, New York

In NARPO's October 17, 2019 Comment to the above three abandonments and discontinuances, we neglected to include an attachment which was a March 3, 2003 letter from Metro-North Commuter Railroad to the STB. It is now attached to this addendum.

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Sincerely yours

Richard Welsh

NARPO has served all parties of record via email on October 17, 2019.
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Honorable Vernon A. Williams
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Re: Finance Docket No. 34293, Metro-North Commuter Railroad Company – Sublease and Operation Exemption – Line of Norfolk Southern Railway Company and Pennsylvania Lines LLC

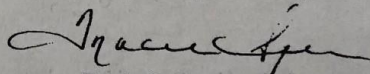
Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned proceeding are an original and ten copies of the **Motion of Metro-North Commuter Railroad Company to Dismiss the Notice of Exemption**.

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1002.2(e)(1), Metro-North respectfully requests a waiver of the \$1,300 filing fee submitted by Metro-North in connection with the Verified Notice of Exemption filed in the above-captioned proceeding. As explained in the Motion to Dismiss, Metro-North is a state government entity dedicated to providing passenger rail service to commuters. Metro-North filed the Notice of Exemption at issue in furtherance of this public purpose and is filing the Motion to Dismiss in order to obtain a jurisdictional determination that it is not subject to Board jurisdiction. The benefits from participation in this proceeding will flow to the general public. Therefore, Metro-North believes that it is entitled to a waiver and refund of the filing fee pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1002.2(e)(1).

Should any questions arise regarding this filing, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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Railroad Company

Enclosures