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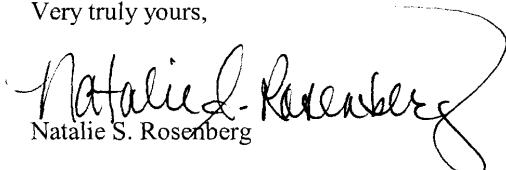
Re: **Docket No. AB-565 (Sub-No. 15X)**
New York Central Lines, LLC-Discontinuance Exemption
Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 639X)
CSX Transportation, Inc.-Discontinuance Exemption
In Henry County, Indiana

Dear Mr. Williams:

In a decision dated December 5, 2003, the Board granted the Petition for Exemption to discontinue service filed by New York Central Lines, LLC and CSX Transportation, Inc. (collectively "CSXT") in the above captioned matter. The exemption became effective on January 4, 2004. This letter is intended to inform the Board that CSXT has exercised the discontinuance authority granted in the aforementioned decision.

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

Very truly yours,


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