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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief of the Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
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RE: **Docket No. AB-565 (Sub-No. 1X), New York Central Lines, LLC–
Abandonment Exemption–in Middlesex County, MA**

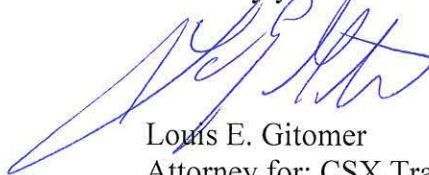
Dear Ms. Brown:

CSX Transportation, Inc. (“CSXT”), the successor by merger to New York Central Lines, LLC, agrees to the request from The Town of Sudbury filed on December 2, 2016, requesting an extension of one year to negotiate interim trail use/rail banking over a 1.40-mile portion of the line proposed for abandonment in the above-entitled proceeding between milepost QBS 3.40, at Framingham, MA, and milepost QBS 4.80, at the intersection of the former Penn Central Transportation Company line. CSXT has not consummated the abandonment.

CSXT respectfully requests the Surface Transportation Board to grant Sudbury’s extension request for the 1.40-mile line between milepost QBS 3.40 and milepost QBS 4.80 and allow the period for negotiations to run until December 11, 2017. CSXT understands that the consummation date would then be extended to February 9, 2018 pursuant to 49 CFR 1152.29(e)(2).

CSXT is efilng this letter. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Sincerely yours



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