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Via Electronic Mail

Honorable Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, D C 20024

**Re: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 670X), CSX Transportation, Inc. —
Abandonment Exemption in Middlesex County, Massachusetts**

Dear Secretary Williams

Reference is made to the letter dated November 19, 2007 from Martha White, Town Administrator, on behalf of The Town of Natick, MA (the "Town") requesting a 180-day extension of the NITU negotiating period (the "Extension Request") with CSX Transportation, Inc ("CSXT") in the above-captioned proceeding

CSXT hereby acknowledges and concurs with the Extension Request in all respects. Accordingly, CSXT respectfully requests the NITU negotiating period be extended for 180 days to May 17, 2008 and the time to consummate the abandonment of the line in the above-captioned proceeding to July 16, 2008.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call or email me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Armbrust", written over a horizontal line.

Steven C. Armbrust

cc Parties of Record