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December 7, 2004

Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary Surface Transportation Board
Mercury Building
1925 K Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20423

Re: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 646X), CSX Transportation Inc.-
Abandonment Exception in Pinellas County, Florida

Dear Secretary Williams:

By decision dated June 17, 2004, in the above captioned matter, the Surface Transportation Board granted a notice on interim trail use allowing the parties until December 14th, 2004 to reach an agreement. The County is currently in the process of finishing all of acquisition due diligence requirements and negotiations. Therefore, an additional extension of time is being requested in order to conclude the acquisition of the property. The County hereby requests an additional 180-day extension.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

SUSAN LATVALA
Chairman
Pinellas County Commission

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