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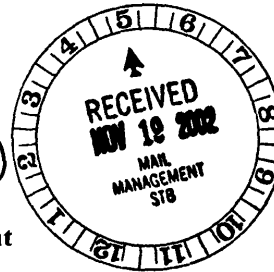
November 19, 2002

VIA FACSIMILE AND AIRBORNE EXPRESS

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

RE: ~~Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 8X)~~
~~New York Central Lines, LLC - Abandonment~~
~~Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 608X)~~
~~CSX Transportation, Inc. - Discontinuance of Service~~
~~Delaware County, Ohio~~



Dear Mr. Williams:

By decision dated May 23, 2002 in the above captioned matter, the Board granted a notice of interim trail use allowing the parties until November 19, 2002 to reach an agreement. This letter is intended as an official request for an extension of time of the trail negotiating period because the parties will be unable to finalize the transaction by November 19, 2002. As such, please allow the parties a three-month extension, or until February 20, 2003 to negotiate for trail purposes. Thank you for your consideration of this request. I apologize for the lateness of the request. CSXT was under the impression that the transaction would be finalized by the deadline.

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

Very truly yours,

Natalie S. Rosenberg

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cc: City Manager
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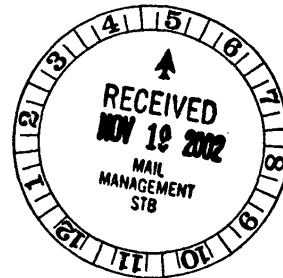
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