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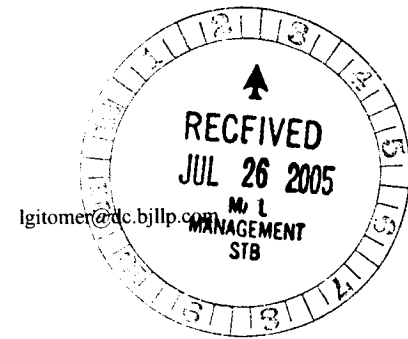
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Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Room 700
Washington, D. C. 20423

RE: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 568X), *CSX Transportation, Inc.—
Abandonment Exemption—in Franklin County, PA*

Dear Secretary Williams:

The Borough of Chambersburg (the “Borough”) requested a notice of interim trail use/rail banking in the above-entitled proceeding that is now scheduled to expire on July 29, 2005. Because CSX Transportation, Inc. (“CSXT”) has been unable to finalize negotiations with the Borough, CSXT respectfully requests a 180-day extension of time to January 25, 2006 to negotiate trail use with the Borough. Additionally, CSXT respectfully requests an extension of the date to consummate the abandonment and discontinuance of service to March 26, 2006.

Enclosed are the original and 10 copies of this letter, and a filing fee of \$350. Please time and date stamp the additional copy of this letter and return it with our messenger. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Sincerely yours

Louis E. Gitomer
Attorney for: CSX Transportation, Inc.

cc: Mr. Finucane