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SERVICE DATE – JANUARY 7, 2004

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

Docket No. AB-167 (Sub-No. 1094)A

CHELSEA PROPERTY OWNERS–ABANDONMENT–PORTION OF THE CONSOLIDATED
RAIL CORPORATION’S WEST 30TH STREET
SECONDARY TRACK IN NEW YORK, NY

Decided: January 6, 2004

In a decision served on October 7, 2003, the Board granted a joint request by the City of New York (the City) and Chelsea Property Owners (CPO) to hold this proceeding in abeyance until January 5, 2004, and to refrain during this period from ruling on the various pending motions. On January 5, 2004, the City filed a letter requesting that the proceeding continue in abeyance for an additional 90 days. According to the City, settlement discussions are continuing in good faith, but the parties have not yet resolved all outstanding issues. The City states that CPO, Friends of the High Line, CSX Transportation, Inc., and Consolidated Rail Corporation do not oppose the request.

The City’s request to continue this proceeding in abeyance for an additional 90 days will be granted.

It is ordered:

1. This proceeding is held in abeyance until April 5, 2004.
2. This decision is effective on its service date.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary