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Re: Docket No. AB-565 (Sub-No. 2X), New York Central Lines, LLC-Abandonment  
Exemption-in Middlesex County, MA  
Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 594X), CSX Transportation, Inc.-Discontinuation of  
Service Exemption-in Middlesex County, MA

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Dear Chief Brown:

I am writing to convey the Town of Sherborn and the Town of Holliston's request for and support of a one year extension of time in the above-referenced proceedings to August 22, 2012, to allow completion of the negotiation process among CSXT and the towns of Holliston and Sherborn for trail use of the approximately 4.17 miles of railroad between milepost QBH-2.60 near Sherborn and milepost QBH-6.77 near Holliston.

We have negotiated a purchase and sale agreement with CSXT and we have begun the process of inspecting the property and undertaking other tasks called for in the purchase and sale agreement.

Very truly yours,

Paul D. Le Beau  
Town Administrator

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Town of Sherborn  
Holliston Trails Committee