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Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
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Washington, D.C. 20423



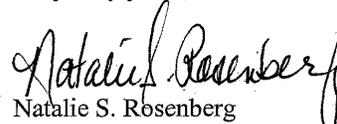
**RE: STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 606)X
CSX Transportation, Inc.-Abandonment
Exemption in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania**

Dear Mr. Williams:

CSXT is in receipt of the late-filed request of The City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania ("City") for the issuance of a trail use condition for a portion of the line that is the subject of the above captioned proceeding. This letter is intended to inform the Board that CSXT is willing to negotiate with the City for a notice of interim trail use. The City's letter further indicates that the neighboring Borough of Millvale (the "Borough") also intends to file a similar request with the Board for the remaining portion of the line. CSXT has not received a request of this nature yet. CSXT would, however, also be willing to negotiate with the Borough for trail purposes in the above captioned matter in the event the Borough also chooses to file a trail request.

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

Very truly yours,


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cc: Mr. Thomas E. Cox
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