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Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
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**Re: STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 630X)
CSX Transportation, Inc.- Abandonment
Exemption in Gallatin, Tennessee**



Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed are the original and ten (10) copies of the Publisher's Affidavit referred to in Paragraph 7 of CSX Transportation, Inc.'s Notice of Exemption filed on March 14, 2003, in the above-captioned matter. As you can see from the Affidavit, the Notice of Exemption was published on March 7, 2003, in *The News Examiner*, in Gallatin, Sumner County, Tennessee.

Very truly yours,

Natalie S. Rosenberg
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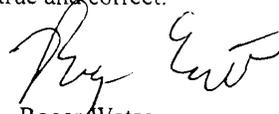
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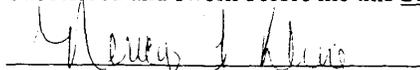
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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

The News Examiner, State of Tennessee, County of Sumner, on this the March 20th, 2003, personally before me, Nancy F. Kling, a notary public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, Roger Watson, General Manager, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is General Manager of The News Examiner, a tri-weekly publication published in the City of Gallatin, County of Sumner, State of Tennessee, and that the following publication was published in The News Examiner March 7th, 2003 and is true and correct.


Roger Watson
General Manager
The News Examiner

Subscribed and sworn before me this 20th day of March, 2003.



Notary Signature

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My commission expires 03-26-06.



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