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**RE:** Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 642X), *CSX Transportation, Inc.—Abandonment Exemption—in Vermilion County, IL*

Dear Secretary Williams:

CSX Transportation, Inc. (“CSXT”) pursuant to and in compliance with 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29(e)(2), notifies the Surface Transportation Board (the “Board”) that as of December 9, 2004, it has canceled its tariffs and abandoned the 5.9-mile line of railroad in CSXT’s Western Region, Chicago Division, Woodland Subdivision, extending from milepost OZE 107.1 at Rossville Junction to milepost OZE 113.0 at Henning, in Vermilion County, IL (the “Line”). CSXT is not salvaging the Line, but will sell it as a spur track to the only customer on the Line.

Enclosed are the original and 10 copies of this letter. Please time and date stamp the additional copy of this letter, and return it to our messenger. Thank you for your assistance.

If you have any questions, call or email me.

Sincerely yours,

Louis E. Gitomer  
Attorney for CSX Transportation, Inc.