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Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D. C. 20423

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

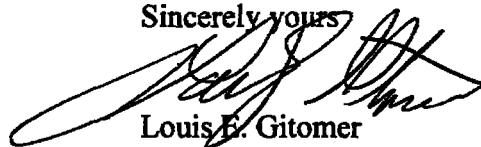
RE: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 568X), *CSX Transportation, Inc.—
Abandonment Exemption—in Franklin County, PA*

Dear Secretary Williams:

The Borough of Chambersburg (the "Borough") requested a notice of interim trail use/rail banking in the above-entitled proceeding that is now scheduled to expire on July 19, 2007 for the portion of the line between Main Street at approximately milepost BAV-20.8 and Commerce Street at approximately milepost BAV-22.4, a distance of 1.6 miles (the "Line"). CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") has not consummated the abandonment of the Line, has been unable to finalize negotiations with the Borough, and desires to continue to negotiate for interim trail use/rail banking of the Line with the Borough. CSXT anticipates concluding negotiations with the Borough shortly. In an abundance of caution, CSXT respectfully requests a 180-day extension of time to January 15, 2008 to negotiate trail use with the Borough for the Line. Additionally, CSXT respectfully requests an extension of the date to consummate the abandonment and discontinuance of service of the Line to March 16, 2008.

Enclosed are the original and 10 copies of this letter, and a filing fee of \$350. Please time and date stamp the additional copy of this letter and return it in the enclosed stamped and self addressed envelop. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Sincerely yours



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