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Hon Anne K. Quinlan
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W
Washington, D.C. 20423

Re. STB Docket No. AB-565 (Sub-No. 14X), *New York Central Lines, LLC – Abandonment Exemption – in Montgomery and Schenectady Counties, NY*

Dear Acting Secretary Quinlan:

The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (the "State") requested a notice of interim trail use/rail banking for approximately 6.3 miles of railroad between milepost QGW-159.6 and milepost QGW-165.9 between South Amsterdam in Montgomery County and Rotterdam Junction in Schenectady County, New York, in the above-captioned proceeding. The current extension of the negotiating period expired on October 2, 2008

CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT"), as successor by merger to New York Central Lines, LLC, has reached an agreement in principle for interim trail use/rail banking with the State and need only finalize minor details.

Accordingly, CSXT respectfully requests the Board grant a 30-day extension of the NITU negotiating deadline to December 31, 2008 to finalize the agreement.

Included with this request is CSXT's payment of the \$450 filing fee.

Thank you for your assistance and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely yours,


Kathryn R. Barney