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Honorable 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. 7X), New York Central Lines, LLC –
Abandonment Exemption –in Suffolk County, MA**

Dear Acting Secretary Quinlan:

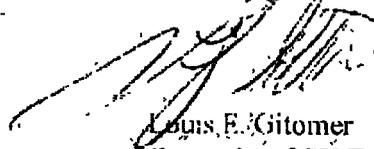
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On May 15, 2009, the Georgetown and High Line Railway Company, LLC (the "G&HL") filed a request to extend the negotiation period to November 29, 2009 for interim trail use/rail banking for approximately 2.17 miles of railroad between milepost QBG-5.7 and milepost QBG-7.87 in Chelsea, Suffolk County, MA, in the above-entitled proceeding.

CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT"), as successor by merger to New York Central Lines, LLC, has not consummated the abandonment, is willing to continue to negotiate with G&HL, and agrees to the extension of time to November 29, 2009 for those negotiations. CSXT also requests an extension of the time to consummate the abandonment to January 28, 2010.

CSXT is e-filing this response. Thank you for your assistance. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,



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cc: Parties of Record