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Honorable Anne K. Quinlan
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
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Re: **Docket # AB - 167 (Sub No. 1190) X**
Consolidated Rail Corporation
Abandonment Exemption
In Hudson County, NJ

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Dear Acting Secretary Quinlan:

The City of Jersey City has reviewed the Motion to Amend an Offer of Financial Assistance (OFA) filed by Eric S. Strohmeier and James Riffin dated September 11, 2009.

I wish to advise the Board that the City welcomes this motion to amend since it excludes from the OFA property that the City is in the process of acquiring for the public purpose of relocating its Department of Public Works Facilities. The City specifically requested that such a motion be filed and wishes to express its satisfaction with the fact that Mr. Strohmeier and Mr. Riffin have agreed to exclude from their OFA the property that the City is in the process of acquiring.

Thank you for your kind consideration in this regard.

Very truly yours,

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