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

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**Re: STB Docket No. AB-565 (Sub-No. 7X), New York Central Lines, LLC –  
Abandonment Exemption –in Suffolk County, MA**

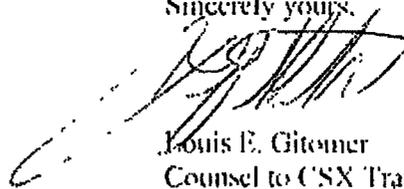
Dear Acting Secretary Quinlan:

On November 9, 2009, the Georgetown and High Line Railway Company, LLC (the "G&HL") filed a request to extend the negotiation period to May 28, 2010 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 May 28, 2010 for those negotiations. CSXT also requests an extension of the time to consummate the abandonment to July 27, 2010.

CSXT is 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