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VIA AIRBORNE EXPRESS

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RE: ~~Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 11X)~~
New York Central Lines, LLC - Abandonment
~~Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 617X)~~
CSX Transportation, Inc. - Discontinuance of Service
Exemption in Lake County, Ohio

Dear Mr. Williams:

New York Central Lines, LLC and CSX Transportation, Inc. (collectively "CSXT") filed a Petition for Exemption in the above-captioned matter on or about October 11, 2002. CSXT is in receipt of a letter from Lake Metroparks wherein that organization requested that the Board impose a Notice of Interim Trail Use. This letter is intended to inform the Board that CSXT is willing to negotiate with Lake Metroparks for trail purposes. Please feel free to contact my office if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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