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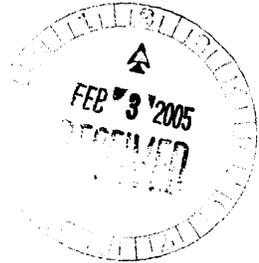
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Re: Finance Docket No. 34660, Georgia Central Railway, L.P.
- Acquisition and Operation Exemption - Rail Line
of CSX Transportation, Inc. from Macon to East Dublin, GA

Dear Secretary Williams:

Today, we received an inquiry from the Board's Staff regarding the labor notification waiver request that Georgia Central Railway, L.P. ("Georgia Central") made in conjunction with its February 1, 2005 Verified Notice of Exemption in the above-referenced proceeding. Specifically, Staff inquired as to whether maintenance on the subject line currently is being performed by Georgia Central employees or by employees of CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT").

We have confirmed that maintenance currently is being performed by Georgia Central employees. Moreover, to the best of our knowledge, no CSXT employees have been involved in any operations or maintenance on the line since 1990.

Respectfully submitted,

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