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Honorable Vernon A. Williams
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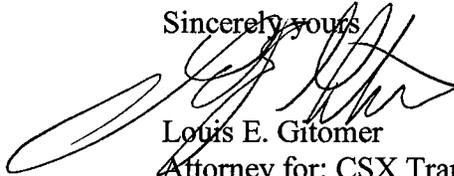
RE: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 646X), *CSX Transportation, Inc.—
Abandonment Exemption—in Pinellas County, FL*

Dear Secretary Williams:

By letter filed November 28, 2005, Pinellas County (“Pinellas”) requests a 180-day extension of time to negotiate interim trail use/rail banking for approximately a 1.85-mile line of railroad in the Southern Region, Jacksonville Division, Clearwater Subdivision, extending from milepost SY 893.80 to milepost SY 895.65, in St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, FL, in the above-entitled proceeding. CSX Transportation, Inc. (“CSXT”) has not consummated the abandonment, has been unable to finalize negotiations with Pinellas, and desires to continue to negotiate for interim trail use/rail banking with Pinellas. Therefore, CSXT agrees to the request by Pinellas for a 180-day extension of time to June 8, 2006 to negotiate trail use.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Sincerely yours



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cc: Mr. Morroni