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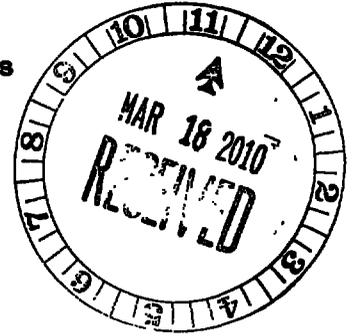
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**Re: Docket No. AB-565 (Sub-No. 17X), New York Central Lines, LLC —  
Abandonment Exemption — in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, New York**

Dear Ms. Brown:

Dutchess County, NY (the "County") requested a notice of interim trail use/rail banking ("NITU") for approximately a 4.7-mile rail line between milepost QCO 0.0 and milepost QCO 3.2 and between milepost QCK 29.5 and milepost QCK 31.0 in the City and Town of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, NY in the above-entitled proceeding. Pursuant to a decision served on October 2, 2010, the current negotiating period for the Line is scheduled to expire on March 18, 2010.

CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT"), as successor by merger to New York Central Lines, LLC, has not consummated the abandonment of the approximately 4.2-mile portion of the Line between milepost QCO 0.0 and milepost QCO 3.2 and between milepost QCK 30.0 and milepost QCK 31.0 (the "Line"), has been unable to finalize negotiations with the County, and desires to continue to negotiate for interim trail use/rail banking with the County for the Line. As information regarding the status of these negotiations, the parties have requested a new appraisal of the Line and negotiations are proceeding. Despite the length of time involved, CSXT is optimistic that it can successfully complete negotiations with the County for the creation of a trail over the Line.

CSXT respectfully requests the Board grant a 180-day extension of time to September 14, 2010 for CSXT to negotiate trail use with the County. Additionally, CSXT respectfully requests an extension of the date to consummate the abandonment to November 13, 2010.

Enclosed are the original and 10 copies of this letter, and a filing fee of \$450. Please time and date stamp the additional copy of this letter and return it in the enclosed envelope.

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

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathryn R. Barney". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kathryn R. Barney

cc: William R. Steinhaus, County Executive