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August 17, 2004

Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Washington, D.C. 20423

Re: NYC – ET 1996A

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are four (4) copies of a Memorandum of Sublease and Assignment, dated August 12, 2004, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the documents previously filed with the Board/Commission under Recordation Number 20036.

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed document are:

Sublessor/ Assignor:	Consolidated Rail Corporation 1000 Howard Boulevard Fourth Floor Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054
Sublessee:	NYC Newco, Inc. 500 Water Street Jacksonville, FL 32202
Guarantor:	CSX Transportation, Inc. 500 Water Street Jacksonville, FL 32202
[Senior Lessor/ Assignee:	Wilmington Trust Company]

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A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is:

9 locomotives CSXT 8742 – CSXT 8755 (formerly within the series CR 5628 –
CR 5654)

A short summary of the document to appear in the index follows:

Memorandum of Sublease and Assignment

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$30.00 payable to the order of the
Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of the enclosed document to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



Robert W. Alvord

RWA/anr
Enclosures

MEMORANDUM OF SUBLEASE AND ASSIGNMENT NYC-ET1996A, by

CONSOLIDATED RAIL CORPORATION ("Conrail")
1000 Howard Boulevard, Fourth Floor
Mt. Laurel, New Jersey 08054

NYC NEWCO, INC. (the "Company")
500 Water Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

and

CSX TRANSPORTATION, INC. (the "Railroad")
500 Water Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32202.

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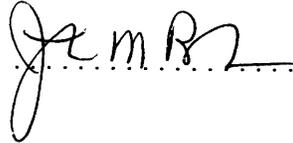
Conrail is leasing certain units of railroad equipment pursuant to the agreement identified in Schedule A hereto as the "Senior Lease" with the party named in Schedule A hereto as the "Senior Lessor," which agreement was recorded with the Surface Transportation Board and assigned the recordation number shown on said Schedule A.

The parties hereto hereby wish to evidence for the public record the following transactions with respect to such units of the railroad equipment covered by the above-named agreements as are listed in Schedule B hereto:

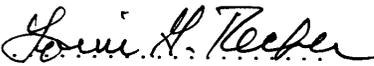
1. The Sublease of Railroad Equipment NYC-ET1996A between Conrail, sublessor, and the Company, sublessee.
2. The assumption of the obligations of the Company as sublessee under the above-named sublease by the Railroad, pursuant to the Assumption Agreement NYC-ET1996A by the Railroad in favor of Conrail.
3. The assignment by Conrail, assignor, of the sublease named in item 1 to the Senior Lessor, assignee, as security for Conrail's obligations under the Senior Lease, pursuant to the Assignment of Sublease NYC-ET1996A by Conrail in favor of the Senior Lessor.
4. The assignment by the Railroad, assignor, of its subleasehold interest under sublease named in item 1 to Norfolk Southern Railway Company, assignee, pursuant to the Cross-Assignment of Lease and Agreement among such parties and Conrail, as security for the Railroad's obligations for reimbursement thereunder.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have each caused this memorandum to be duly executed by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized:

CONSOLIDATED RAIL CORPORATION

by 

NYC NEWCO, INC

by 

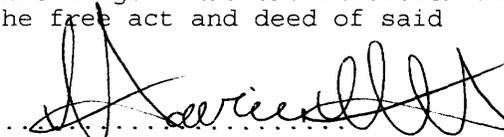
CSX TRANSPORTATION, INC.

by 

STATE OF NEW YORK)
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COUNTY OF NEW YORK) SS.:

On this August day of August, 2004, before me personally appeared Jonathan M. Braker, to me personally known, who, by me being duly sworn, says that he is VP and General Counsel of CONSOLIDATED RAIL CORPORATION, and that the foregoing instrument was signed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its board of directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

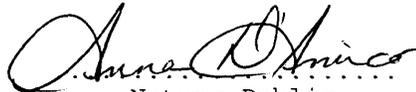
MAURICE T. MICHAENE
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York
No. 01M18101194
Qualified in New York County
Commission Expires Nov. 10, 2007


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Notary Public

My commission expires

STATE OF NEW YORK)
)
COUNTY OF NEW YORK) SS.:

On this 12th day of August, 2004, before me personally appeared Louis G. Reche, to me personally known, who, by me being duly sworn, says that he is Authorized Signatory of NYC NEWCO, INC., and that the foregoing instrument was signed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its board of directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.


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Notary Public

My commission expires

STATE OF NEW YORK)
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COUNTY OF NEW YORK) SS.:

ANNA D'AMICO
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York
No. 01DA8097883
Qualified in New York County
Commission Expires Sept. 2, 2007

On this 12th day of August, 2004, before me personally appeared Louis G. Reche, to me personally known, who, by me being duly sworn, says that he is Authorized Signatory of CSX TRANSPORTATION, INC., and that the foregoing instrument was signed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its board of directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.


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Notary Public

My commission expires

ANNA D'AMICO
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York
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SCHEDULE A
SENIOR TRANSACTION ET1996A

Senior Lease:

Equipment Trust Agreement dated as of April 30, 1996, between
Wilmington Trust Company and Consolidated Rail Corporation.

Recorded with the Surface Transportation Board on April 30, 1996,
and assigned recordation number 20036.

Senior Lessor:

Wilmington Trust Company, as trustee

Schedule "B" Equipment
ETC 96A NYC

Count	Description	Original		Current	
		Unit Initial	Unit Number	Unit Initial	Unit Number
1	SD60I	CR	005628	CSXT	8742
2	SD60I	CR	005637	CSXT	8748
3	SD60I	CR	005639	CSXT	8749
4	SD60I	CR	005642	CSXT	8750
5	SD60I	CR	005645	CSXT	8751
6	SD60I	CR	005647	CSXT	8752
7	SD60I	CR	005649	CSXT	8753
8	SD60I	CR	005652	CSXT	8754
9	SD60I	CR	005654	CSXT	8755
9 Total SD60I Locomotive Units					