

**BEFORE THE  
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD  
Washington, D.C.**

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Chelsea Property Owners -- Abandonment -- )	Docket No. AB 167
Portion of the Consolidated Rail Corporation's )	(Sub-No. 1094)A
West 30 <sup>th</sup> Street Secondary Track in New York, NY )	
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**MOTION OF CHELSEA PROPERTY OWNERS FOR  
ENLARGEMENT OF TIME TO FILE REPLY TO THE  
JOINT STATEMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AND  
THE RAILROAD INTERESTS**

Chelsea Property Owners, by its undersigned attorney, hereby requests that the time for it to reply to the Joint Statement filed September 22, 2004 by the City of New York ("City") and the railroad interests be enlarged by 30 days, from November 2, 2004 to December 2, 2004.

The City, the railroad interests, agencies of the State of New York, and CPO have been engaged in a long and complex negotiation to resolve the issues raised by the abandonment of the Highline, the City's request for a CITU, and the plans of the City and state agencies for the areas of the city through and over which the Highline passes. On October 7, 2004 CPO requested an enlargement of time of 21 days from October 12 to November 2, 2004 to afford the parties additional time to resolve the differences among them by agreement. The Board granted that request.

The parties have reached agreements on all substantive issues and are in the process of documenting them. The requested enlargement of time will provide the City and CPO the time needed to complete that documentation process and make appropriate filings with the Board resolving the pending issues.

We have been authorized to represent that the City and the railroad interests do not object to this requested enlargement.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 2004 I served copies of the foregoing MOTION OF CHELSEA PROPERTY OWNERS FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME TO FILE REPLY TO THE JOINT STATEMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AND THE RAILROAD INTERESTS on all parties to this proceeding by depositing copies thereof in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to counsel for the parties on the attached sheets.

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