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Hon. Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: New York Central Lines, Abandonment in Dutchess County, NY  
Docket No. AB-565 (Sub. No. 17X)

Dear Mr. Williams:

This letter is to inform you that Dutchess County, New York, is favorable toward the idea of CSX Transportation, Inc. and New York and Eastern Railway, LLC abandoning approximately 4.7 miles of track and railroad right-of-way between milepost QCO 0.0 to milepost QCO 3.2 and milepost QCK 29.5 to milepost QCK 31.0 (the line) in the City and Town of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, New York.

Please contact me if you need further information.

Sincerely,

Roger P. Akeley  
Commissioner of Planning & Development

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