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CSX CORPORATION PRICING TERM SHEET

4.750% Notes due 2042

Issuer: CSX Corporation

Security: 4.750% Notes due 2042

 Size:
 \$600,000,000

 Maturity Date:
 May 30, 2042

 Coupon:
 4.750%

Interest Payment Dates: May 30 and November 30, commencing May 30, 2012

Price to Public: 99.436%

Benchmark Treasury: 4.375% due May 15, 2041

Benchmark Treasury Yield:

Spread to Benchmark Treasury:

+145 bps

Yield:

4.785%

Make-Whole Call:

T +25 bps

Par Call: Within six months prior to the maturity date

Expected Settlement Date: November 1, 2011

CUSIP/ISIN: 126408 GW7/US126408GW72

Anticipated Ratings: Baa3 (Positive) by Moody s Investors Service, Inc.

BBB (Stable) by Standard & Poor s Rating Services

BBB (Stable) by Fitch Ratings Ltd.

Joint Book-Running Managers: Citigroup Global Markets Inc.

Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC

Senior Co-Managers: Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC

J.P. Morgan Securities LLC

UBS Securities LLC

Co-Managers: Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA), Inc.

Mizuho Securities USA Inc.

PNC Capital Markets LLC

The Williams Capital Group, L.P.

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