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CSX Corporation

PRICING TERM SHEET

Dated October 17, 2013

\$500,000,000 3.700% Notes due 2023

Issuer: CSX Corporation

Ratings: Baa2 / BBB

Security: 3.700% Notes due 2023

Size: \$500,000,000

Maturity Date: November 1, 2023

Coupon: 3.700%

Interest Payment Dates: May 1 and November 1, commencing May 1, 2014

Price to Public: 99.924%

Benchmark Treasury: 2.500% due August 15, 2023

Benchmark Treasury Yield:2.579%Spread to Benchmark Treasury:+ 113 bpsYield:3.709%Make-Whole Call:T + 20 bps

Par Call: Within three months prior to the maturity date

Expected Settlement Date: October 22, 2013

CUSIP / ISIN: 126408 GZ0 / US126408GZ04

Joint Book-Running Managers: Citigroup Global Markets Inc.

J.P. Morgan Securities LLC

Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC

Senior Co-Managers: Credit Suisse Securities (USA) 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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You may get these documents for free by visiting EDGAR on the SEC Web site at www.sec.gov. Alternatively, the issuer, any underwriter or any dealer participating in the offering will arrange to send you the prospectus if you request it by calling Citigroup Global Markets Inc. toll free at 1-800-831-9146, J.P. Morgan Securities LLC collect at 1-212-834-4533 or Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC toll free at 1-866-718-1649.