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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
William Francis Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth
Massachusetts Historical Commission

March 20, 2012

Catherine Glidden
Environmental Protection Specialist
Office of Environmental Analysis
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423-0001

RE: Lowell, MA: Abandonment & Discontinuance of Service Over Lowell Industrial Track AB 32 (Sub No. 85X) AB 355 (Sub No. 37X). MHC #RC.44156.

Dear Ms. Glidden:

The Massachusetts Historical Commission (MHC), office of the State Historic Preservation Officer, received additional information concerning the proposed undertaking referenced above. The information indicates that the Lowell National Historic Park has no concerns about the undertaking.

The MHC recommends that the Surface Transportation Board make a finding of "no historic properties affected" (36 CFR 800.4(d)(1)) for this federal undertaking.

These comments are offered to assist in compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 as amended (36 CFR 800).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward L. Bell".

Edward L. Bell
Technical Services Division
Massachusetts Historical Commission

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Robert B. Burns, PanAm Railways
Peter J. Aucella, NPS
Lowell Historic Board