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Atty. Anne Quinlan, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
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RE: Boston and Maine Corporation and Springfield Terminal Railway Company -
Abandonment and Discontinuance of service - Over the Canal Branch - Hartford
County, Connecticut - Docket No. AB 32 (Sub No. 101X).

Dear Atty. Quinlan:

Enclosed for filing in the above captioned proceeding are an original and ten (10)
copies of the Notice of Consummation dated September 9, 2008.

Should you have any questions in regard to this filing, please contact the
undersigned. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.


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Enclosure

BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DOCKET NO. AB 32 (Sub No. 101X)

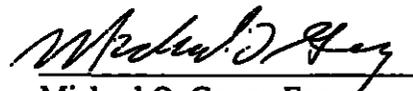
BOSTON AND MAINE CORPORATION
SPRINGFIELD TERMINAL RAILWAY COMPANY
-ABANDONMENT AND DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE-
CANAL BRANCH, SOUTHTON, HARTFORD COUNTY, CONNECTICUT

NOTICE OF CONSUMMATION

Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Section 10502, the Surface Transportation Board allowed the Boston and Maine Corporation's and Springfield Terminal Railway Company's Notice of Exemption to abandon and discontinue service over a line of railroad known as the Canal Branch in Southington, Connecticut, extending from railroad milepost 24.00 to milepost 24.73 in Hartford County by decision dated February 22, 2008 and effective February 26, 2008. The proceeding was reopened for a public use condition by decision dated April 2, 2008 and effective April 3, 2008.

There being no regulatory barriers to the consummation of this abandonment and discontinuance, the Boston and Maine Corporation and the Springfield Terminal Railway Company hereby give notice pursuant to 49 C.F.R. Section 1152.29(e)(2) that it has exercised the authority granted and fully abandoned and discontinued service on the line as of September 9, 2008 by discontinuing operations on the line with the intent that the property be removed from the interstate rail network.

Dated: September 9, 2008



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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was mailed, first class, postage prepaid, this 9th day of September, 2008, to:

Commissioner Joseph Marie
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