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Hon. Anne K Quinlan
Acting Secretary
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October 2, 2008

Re. The New York, Susquehanna and Western Railway Corporation
- Discontinuance of Service Exemption -
In Broome and Chenango Counties, NY
STB Docket No AB-286 (Sub-No 5X)
Notice of Consummation

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

By notice of exemption served August 29, 2008, The New York, Susquehanna and Western Railway Corporation ("NYS&W") was authorized to discontinue service over the 41.02 mile portion of its Utica Main line of railroad between milepost between milepost 202.62 at or near Chenango Forks, Broome County, New York, and milepost 243.64 at or near Sherburne, Chenango County, New York. The exemption became effective on October 1, 2008.

NYS&W is hereby providing notice pursuant to 49 CFR §1152.50(e) and §1152.29(e)(2), to the extent required for discontinuance of authority, that it has exercised the authority granted in this proceeding, and consummated discontinuance of service with respect to the subject line as of the date of this letter. NYS&W has discontinued common carrier service, is closing its stations and canceling its tariffs, and intends that the line be removed from the interstate rail network.

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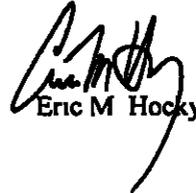
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Pursuant to 49 CFR § 1152.29(e)(2), NYS&W certifies that a copy of this Notice of Consummation has been sent to the New York State Department of Public Service and the New York State Department of Transportation. A copy has also been sent to counsel for County of Chenango Industrial Development Agency.

Respectfully,



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