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BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

STB DOCKET NO. AB-254 (SUB-NO. 8X)

**PROVIDENCE AND WORCESTER RAILROAD COMPANY --
ABANDONMENT EXEMPTION -- EAST PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND
(EAST PROVIDENCE AND EAST JUNCTION BRANCH LINES)**

NOTICE OF CONSUMMATION

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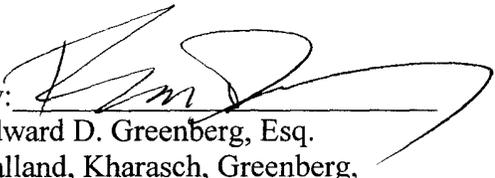
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In accordance with 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29(e)(2), Providence and Worcester Railroad Company ("P&W") submits the following Notice of Consummation that it has exercised the authority granted by the Surface Transportation Board in its decision served October 4, 2005 (the "October 4 decision") to fully abandon approximately 3.33 ± miles of its lines of railroad in Providence County, Rhode Island. This Notice of Consummation pertains only to the portion of P&W's branch line known as the East Providence Branch, extending from Mile Post 6.51 ± (approximately 118 feet northerly from the north line of the Route I-195 Bridge at its point of intersection with the East Providence Branch), south to the end of the East Providence Branch at Mile Post 9.84 ± near Whipple Avenue in East Providence, a distance of 3.33 ± miles.

At this time, P&W has not yet exercised its rights with respect to the remaining abandonment authority granted it by the Surface Transportation Board in the October 4

decision, but reserves the right to do so in accordance with the provisions of that decision and § 1152.29(e)(2).

Respectfully Submitted,

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