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May 25, 2007
VIA: UPS Overnight

Hon. Vernon A. Williams
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395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20423

Re: Buffalo & Pittsburgh Railroad, Inc. -
Discontinuance Exemption - Clarion and Jefferson Counties, PA
STB Docket No. AB-369 (Sub No. 6X)
Notice of Exemption of Discontinuance

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Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed for filing are the original and ten copies of the Notice of Buffalo & Pittsburgh Railroad, Inc. for Exemption of Discontinuance, together with a check in the amount of \$3,200 representing the filing fee.

Please time-stamp the extra copy of this letter and the Notice to indicate receipt, and return them to me in the stamped, self-addressed envelope provided for your convenience.

Respectfully,


Eric M. Hocky

Enclosures

cc: All Parties on Service List (w/enclosure)

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ABANDONMENT EXEMPTION

PURSUANT TO

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3. The relief sought is the discontinuance of the lines of railroad operated by Applicant (a) owned by PSR between milepost 41.95 in Brookville, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, and milepost 6.0 at or near Lawsonham, Clarion County, Pennsylvania, and (b) by ST (i) between Milepost 6.0 and Milepost 4.0 in or near Lawsonham, and (ii) the connecting line between Milepost 0.0 near Lawsonham and Milepost 10.5 near Sligo, all in Clarion County Pennsylvania. The lines over which service is being discontinued total 48.45 miles. Applicant may continue to operate over the track between milepost 41.50 and milepost 41.95, as private sidetracks or spurs. *See Norfolk Southern Railway Company – Abandonment Exemption – In Mecklenburg County, NC*, STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 247X) (served April 9, 2004); *Missouri Pacific Railroad Company – Abandonment Exemption – In Marion County, IL*, ICC Docket No. AB-3 (Sub-No. 77X) (served June 21, 1989).

4. A detailed map of the lines is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

5. The representative of Applicant to whom correspondence should be sent is:

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6. The line to be discontinued traverses United States Postal Service ZIP Codes 15864, 16216, 16242, 16248 and 16255.

7. The use of the line for trail or other purposes will need to be determined in the related abandonment proceedings filed by PSR and by ST.

8. Applicant proposes to consummate the abandonment on or after July 18, 2007.

9. Applicant certifies that:

(a) No local traffic has moved over the line for at least two years, and overhead traffic has been rerouted over other lines.²

(b) No formal complaint by a user of rail service on the line, or a state or local government entity acting on behalf of such user, regarding cessation of service over the line either is pending with the Board or any U.S. District Court or has been decided in favor of the complainant within the two year period.

10. Although no employees of Applicant will be affected by the abandonment, Applicant recognizes that this abandonment will be made subject to the employee protective conditions in *Oregon Short Line Railroad Co.--Abandonment--Goshen*, 360 I.C.C. 91 (1979).

11. An environmental/historic report in accordance with the requirements of 49 C.F.R. §§1105.7 and 1105.8 was filed with the Board on May 8, 2007.³ As noted in the report, Applicant has complied with the notice requirements of 49 C.F.R. §1105.11.

² Applicant became the operator as of January 1, 2004, but is the successor by merger to the previous operator. See footnote 1 above.

³ Although the proceedings have not been consolidated, Applicant and the owners of the rail lines PSR and ST filed a joint Environmental/Historic Report. PSR and ST each filed Supplements on May 23, 2007.

12. Applicant has complied with the notice requirements of 49 C.F.R. §1152.50(d)(1).

Copies of the notices are attached hereto as Exhibit B.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eric M. Hocky', is positioned above the printed name.

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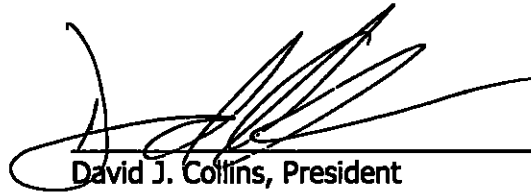
Attorneys for Buffalo & Pittsburgh Railroad, Inc.

DATED: May 25, 2007

VERIFICATION

I hereby verify on behalf of Buffalo & Pittsburgh Railroad, Inc., under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct. Further, I certify that I am qualified and authorized to file this Verification.

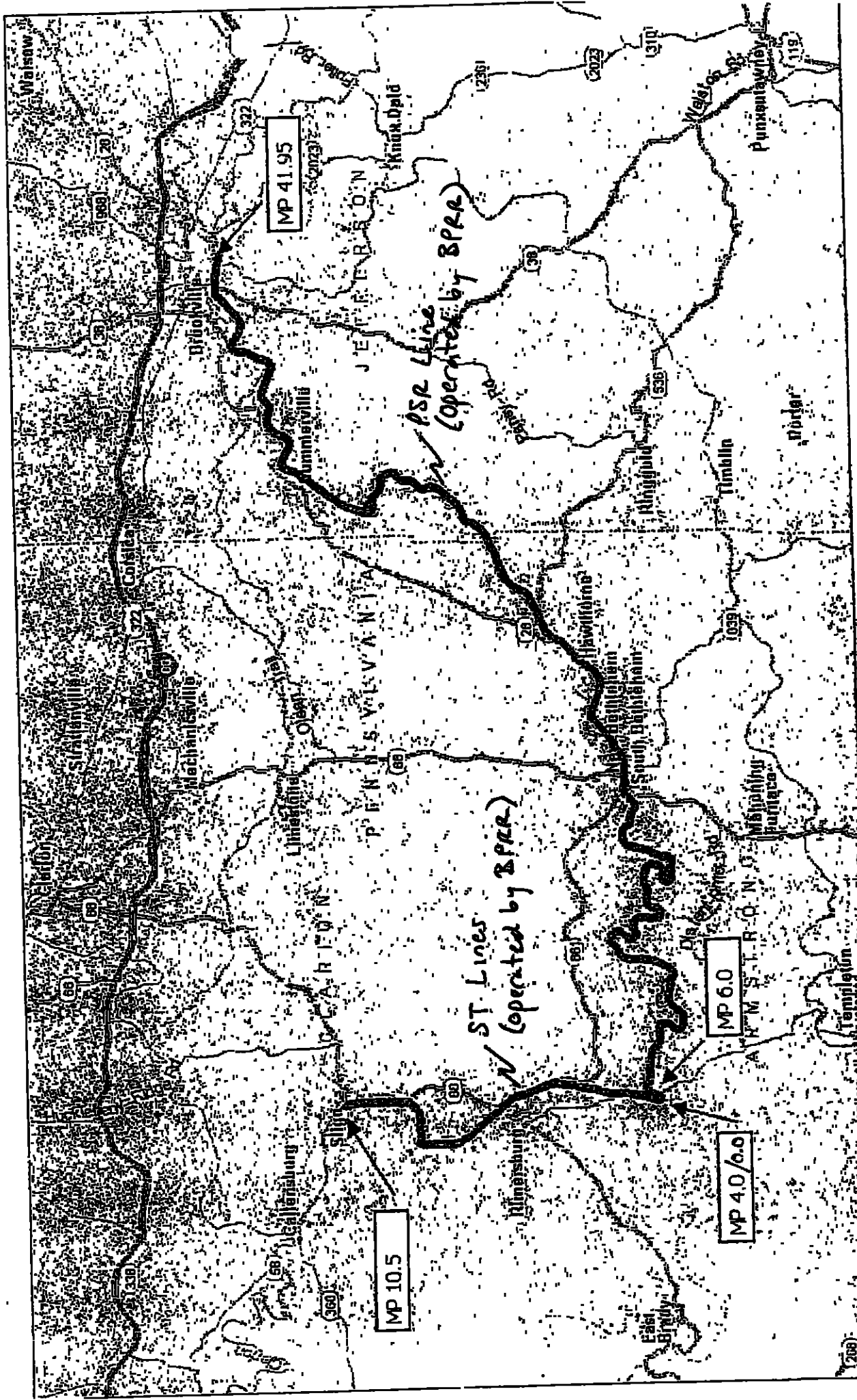
Executed on May 25, 2007.



David J. Collins, President

EXHIBIT A

MAP



BROOKVILLE-SLIGO ABANDONMENT

BPRR, PSR, LLC, ST

EXHIBIT B
10 DAY NOTICES

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VIA: FIRST CLASS MAIL

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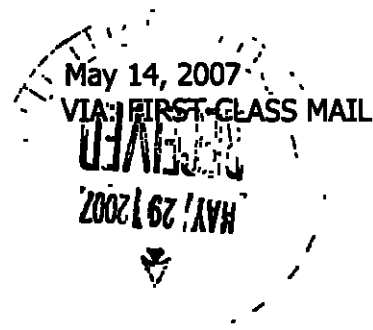

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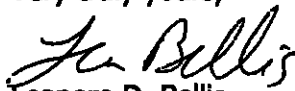
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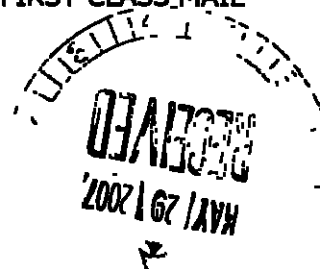
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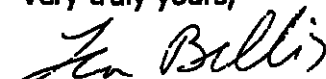
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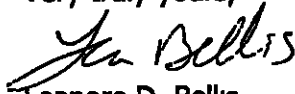
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this date a copy of the foregoing Notice of Discontinuance was served on the persons shown on the attached list by first class mail, postage prepaid.



ERIC M. HOCKY

Dated: May 25, 2007

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4. A detailed map of the lines is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

5. The representative of Applicant to whom correspondence should be sent is:

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6. The line to be discontinued traverses United States Postal Service ZIP Codes 15864, 16216, 16242, 16248 and 16255.

7. The use of the line for trail or other purposes will need to be determined in the related abandonment proceedings filed by PSR and by ST.

8. Applicant proposes to consummate the abandonment on or after July 18, 2007.

9. Applicant certifies that:

(a) No local traffic has moved over the line for at least two years, and overhead traffic has been rerouted over other lines²

(b) No formal complaint by a user of rail service on the line, or a state or local government entity acting on behalf of such user, regarding cessation of service over the line either is pending with the Board or any U.S. District Court or has been decided in favor of the complainant within the two year period.

10. Although no employees of Applicant will be affected by the abandonment, Applicant recognizes that this abandonment will be made subject to the employee protective conditions in *Oregon Short Line Railroad Co.--Abandonment--Goshen*, 360 I.C.C. 91 (1979).

11. An environmental/historic report in accordance with the requirements of 49 C.F.R. §§1105.7 and 1105.8 was filed with the Board on May 8, 2007.³ As noted in the report, Applicant has complied with the notice requirements of 49 C.F.R. §1105.11.

² Applicant became the operator as of January 1, 2004, but is the successor by merger to the previous operator. See footnote 1 above.

³ Although the proceedings have not been consolidated, Applicant and the owners of the rail lines PSR and ST filed a joint Environmental/Historic Report. PSR and ST each filed Supplements on May 23, 2007.

12. Applicant has complied with the notice requirements of 49 C.F.R. §1152.50(d)(1).

Copies of the notices are attached hereto as Exhibit B.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eric M. Hozky', is positioned above the printed name.

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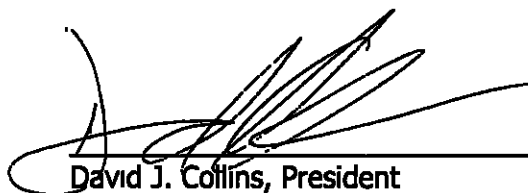
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VERIFICATION

I hereby verify on behalf of Buffalo & Pittsburgh Railroad, Inc., under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct. Further, I certify that I am qualified and authorized to file this Verification.

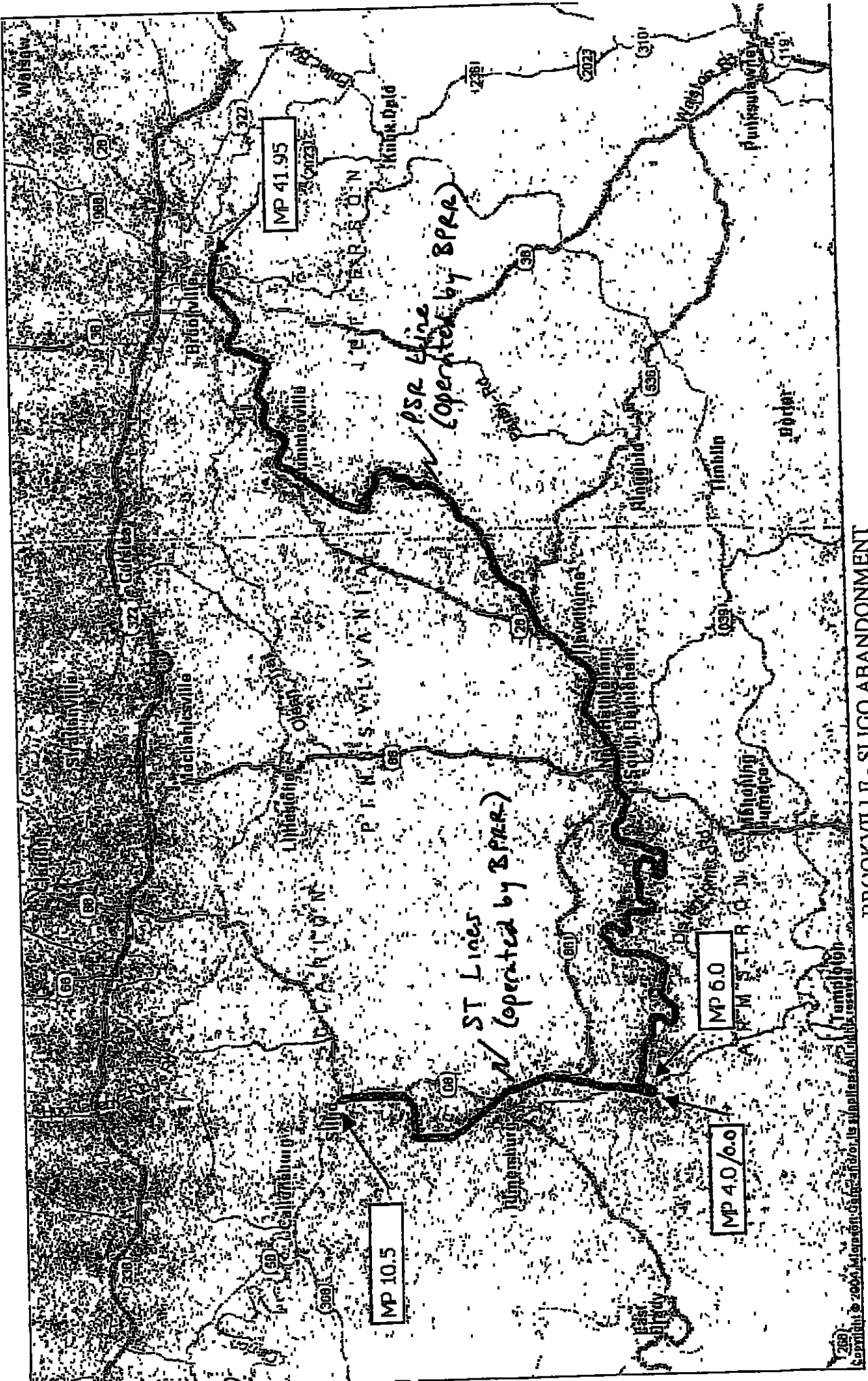
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EXHIBIT A

MAP



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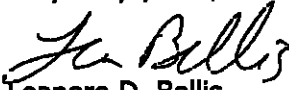
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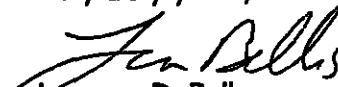
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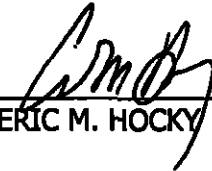


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this date a copy of the foregoing Notice of Discontinuance was served on the persons shown on the attached list by first class mail, postage prepaid.



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Dated: May 25, 2007

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