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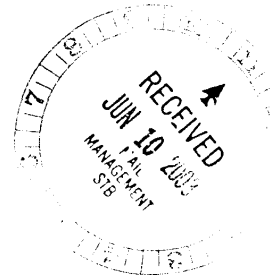
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PINE BELT SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY, INC.

-- ABANDONMENT --

BETWEEN NUCKOLS AND HURTSBORO,

IN RUSSELL, BULLOCK, AND MACON COUNTIES, ALABAMA

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NOTICE OF CONSUMMATION

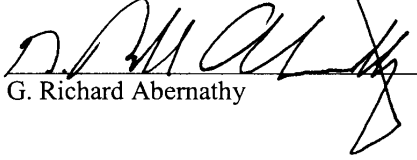
Pine Belt Southern Railroad Company, Inc. (PBRR), filed a notice of exemption under 49 C.F.R. § 1152 Subpart F – Exempt Abandonments to abandon a 15-mile line of railroad between milepost S-304.00 at Nuckols and milepost S-329.00 at Hurtsboro, in Russell, Bullock, and Macon Counties, Alabama. The exemption became effective on June 22, 2002.

Pine Belt Southern Railroad Company, Inc. (PBRR) exercised the authority granted and fully abandoned the line, as of June 1, 2003, discontinued operations, salvaged the track, cancelled the tariffs, and intends that the property be removed from the interstate rail network.

Macon County Commission (MCC) was granted a public use condition, under 49 U.S.C. § 10905 to enable negotiation for the acquisition of the right of way for public use. The period expired December 19, 2002.

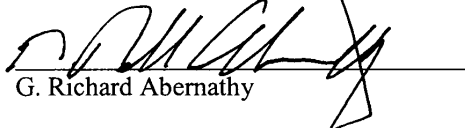
There are now no legal or regulatory barriers to consummation, and this Notice is given pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29(e)(2) to effectuate consummation.

Respectfully submitted,


G. Richard Abernathy

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Notice of Consummation was served upon the Mr. Chris Longcrier, Railway Track Supervisor Railway Safety Section, Alabama Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 3042460, Montgomery, Alabama 36130 and Vernon Williams, Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, 1925 K Street, NW, Room 700, Washington, DC 20423; on June 5, 2003, by first class mail, postage prepaid.


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