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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

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 4.79± miles of its lines of railroad in Providence County, Rhode Island. The rail lines to be abandoned include: (1) a portion of P&W's branch line, known as the East Providence Branch, extending from the switch at milepost 5.53± near Dunnellen Road south to the end of the track at milepost 9.84± near Whipple Avenue in East Providence, a distance of approximately 4.31± miles; and (2) a portion of P&W's branch line, known as the East Junction Branch, extending from milepost 0.48± at the north side of Dexter Road south to its connection with the East Providence Branch at milepost 0.0 north of Waterman Avenue in East Providence, a distance of approximately 0.48± miles.

Respectfully Submitted,

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