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**BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

DOCKET NO. AB-254 (SUB-NO. 9X)

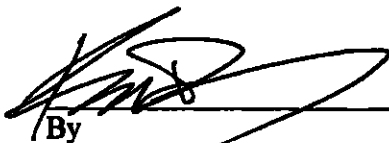
**PROVIDENCE AND WORCESTER RAILROAD COMPANY –
ABANDONMENT EXEMPTION – SLATERSVILLE SECONDARY TRACK
(WOONSOCKET, RI AND BLACKSTONE, MA)**

NOTICE OF CONSUMMATION OF ABANDONMENT

By its decision served April 11, 2008 in this proceeding, the Board reopened this proceeding in order to remove a previously imposed historic preservation condition. By doing so, the Board eliminated the last condition that precluded the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company ("P&W") from consummating the abandonment of the track that is the subject of this proceeding.

In accordance with the provisions of 49 C.F.R. §1152.29(c)(2), P&W is now filing its Notice of Consummation to signify that on July 14, 2008, it exercised the authority granted and has fully abandoned the line. The line consists of an approximate 1.1 mile portion of the Slatersville Secondary Track extending from Milepost 0.85 +/- at the north side of Boyden Street in Woonsocket, Providence County, RI, to a point that is 1480 +/- feet northerly of the end of the track at Milepost 0.0 in Blackstone, Worcester County, MA.

Respectfully submitted,


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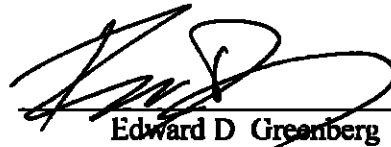
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 7th day of August, 2008, served via first class mail
a copy of the foregoing Notice of Consummation of Abandonment on the following

Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission
89 Jefferson Blvd.
Warwick, RI 02888

Massachusetts Department of Public
Utilities
One South Station
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Dated this 7th day of August, 2008



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