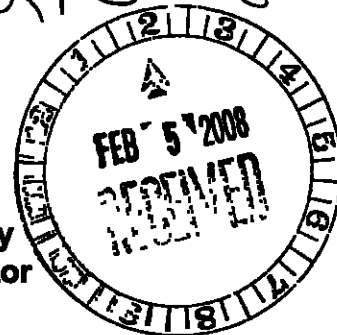




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Re: STB Docket No. AB-859 (Sub-No. 1X), Pennsylvania Lines LLC –
Abandonment Exemption – in Northampton County, PA, embracing
STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 245X), Norfolk Southern Railway Company –
Discontinuance of Service Exemption – in Northampton County, PA

NOTICE OF CONSUMMATION

Dear Ms. Quinlan:

This refers to the STB's decision authorizing abandonment of the line of railroad between milepost EK-53.0 at Hellertown and milepost EK-56.7 at Bethlehem, in Northampton County, Pennsylvania, by Norfolk Southern Railway Company, as successor by merger to Pennsylvania Lines, LLC.

All environmental conditions have been met and abandonment of the line is consummated with the filing of this letter with the Board.

This notice has been sent to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission pursuant to 49 C.F.R. parts 1152.29(e)(2).

Very truly yours,

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cc: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
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