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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
SECTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS

ACCEPT/REJECT NOTICE

ACCEPT OR REJECT THE ENVIRONMENTAL
AND HISTORIC REPORTS IN

STB DOCKET NO. AB-254 (Sub-No. 9X), Providence and Worcester Railroad Company –
Abandonment Exemption – Slaterville Secondary Track (Woonsocket, RI and Blackstone, MA)
March 13, 2007

We have reviewed the environmental and historic reports submitted in this () regulated
abandonment, () petition for exemption, (x) notice of exemption proceeding.

- (x) **THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND HISTORIC REPORTS ARE ACCEPTABLE -**
Based on our review we have determined that the environmental and historic reports will
satisfy the submission guidelines as described at 49 CFR 1105.7 and 1105.8.
- () **THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND HISTORIC REPORTS ARE UNACCEPTABLE -**
Based on our review we have determined that the environmental and historic reports are
unacceptable for the reasons specified below.

REASONS FOR REJECTION:

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