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RE: STB Docket No. AB-254 (Sub-No. 7X)
Providence and Worcester Railroad Company ("P&W") - Abandonment
Exemption in Southbridge, Webster and Dudley, Massachusetts,
Thompson, Connecticut ("Southbridge Running Tract" or "SRT")

Dear Secretary Williams:

This letter is a request for an extension of time to continue and complete negotiations with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Transportation and Construction in connection with the NITU issued by the Board in its decision served on December 2, 2003. The Board had previously granted an extension of the NITU negotiating period until August 24, 2004. While the parties have in substance come to an agreement, appropriate documentation remains to be executed and final administrative details need to be wrapped up. Therefore, the parties request an extension until August 31, 2004. Both parties consent to this extension as evidenced by the signatures below.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if you have any questions or need any further information. I look forward to your response.

Respectfully yours,

Providence and Worcester Railroad Company

BY:

Amy Silverstein
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Assistant General Counsel

CONSENTED AND AGREED TO:
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

BY:

George Solomon
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Request for Extension of Time re: NITU

