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Re: Docket No. FD 36464
Grafton and Upton Railroad Company – Petition for Declaratory Order
Notice of Appearance for Respondent, Town of Hopedale, Massachusetts

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. §§ 1103.2, as a member in good standing of the bar of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I am authorized to represent the Respondent, the Town of Hopedale, Massachusetts, 78 Hopedale Street, Hopedale, MA 01747, in all proceedings before the Surface Transportation Board in the above-referenced matter.

This letter shall serve as my initial appearance pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1103.4(d). Please contact me with any issues or concerns.

Sincerely,

/s/ Peter F. Durning

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cc: James E. Howard, Esq. (via email)
Donald C. Keavany, Jr., Esq. (via email)
Brian R. Keyes, Chair, Town of Hopedale Board of Selectmen (via email)
Diana Schindler, Town Administrator, Town of Hopedale (via email)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have caused the forgoing Notice of Appearance to be served on the Grafton & Upton Railroad Company by emailing a copy of the filing to its attorney Jim Howard at jim@jehowardlaw.com December 1, 2020.

/s/ Peter F. Durning

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