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Cynthia T. Brown  
Chief, Section of Administration  
Office of Proceedings  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street SW  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

**Re: Pioneer Valley Railroad Company, Inc. – Abandonment Exemption – in the  
Town of Southamptton, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, Surface Transportation Board  
Docket No. AB 531 (Sub-No. 3X) – *Notice of Consummation***

Dear Ms. Brown,

On December 17, 2022, the Board issued an Abandonment Exemption in the above referenced docket granting Pioneer Valley Railroad Company, Inc. (“PVR”) authority to abandon an approximately 4.25 mile rail line known as the Florence Secondary, between milepost 69.70 at Coleman Road and milepost 73.95 at Brickyard Road in Southamptton, Hampshire County, Massachusetts (the “Line”).

In accordance with the provisions of 49 C.F.R. §1152.29 (e)(2) and the Board’s December 17, 2022 decision, PVR hereby advises the Board that it has fully exercised the authority granted and consummated abandonment of the Line. Should you have any questions concerning this consummation, please contact the undersigned counsel for PVR.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael S. Schneider'.

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