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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 Southamptn, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, Surface Transportation Board
Docket No. AB 531 (Sub-No. 3X) – *Disregard Notice of Consummation***

Dear Ms. Brown,

On January 4, 2023, Pioneer Valley Railroad Company, Inc. (“PVRR”) unnecessarily filed a consummation notice regarding an approximately 4.25 mile rail line known as Florence Secondary, between milepost 69.70 at Coleman Road and milepost 73.95 at Brickyard Road in Southamptn, Hampshire County, Massachusetts (the “Line”). Kindly disregard such notice of consummation since the Line is subject to railbanking pursuant to 49 CFR §1152.29. Please let us know if there are any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of Michael S. Schneider, consisting of a stylized 'M' followed by a horizontal line.

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