

January 3, 2024

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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown  
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Surface Transportation Board  
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Washington, DC 20423-0001

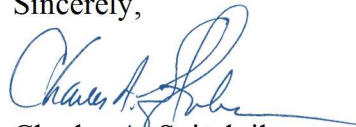
Re: *Metro-North Commuter Railroad Company – Abandonment Exemption – In  
Dutchess and Putnam Counties, New York*, STB AB 1311 (Sub-No. 1X)

Dear Ms. Brown:

On December 21, 2023, we filed a Notice of Exempt Abandonment in the above-referenced proceeding. We inadvertently omitted the Verification page from that filing. That Verification is attached. We apologize for any inconvenience this omission may have caused.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,



Charles A. Spitulnik

Attachment

**BEFORE THE  
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

**STB Docket No. AB 1311 (Sub-No. 1X)**

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**METRO-NORTH COMMUTER RAILROAD COMPANY – ABANDONMENT  
EXEMPTION – IN DUTCHESS AND PUTNAM COUNTIES, NEW YORK**

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**VERIFIED NOTICE OF EXEMPTION OF  
METRO-NORTH COMMUTER RAILROAD FOR ABANDONMENT**

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December 21, 2023

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**METRO-NORTH COMMUTER RAILROAD COMPANY—ABANDONMENT  
EXEMPTION – IN DUTCHESS AND PUTNAM COUNTIES, NEW YORK**

**VERIFICATION OF NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

I, Susan Sarch, hereby state under penalty of perjury that the foregoing Notice of Exemption is true and correct. Further, I certify that I am qualified and authorized to file this Verified Notice of Exemption.

Executed on December 21, 2023.

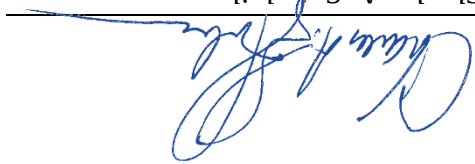


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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 3rd day of January 2024, I caused the foregoing Verification Page to the Verified Notice of Exemption of Metro-North Commuter Railroad Company to be served on the following parties by email:

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