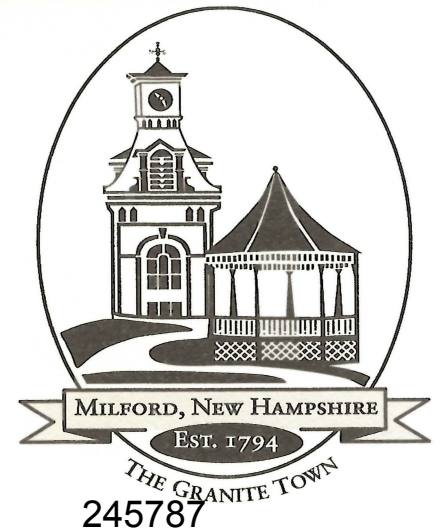


TOWN OF MILFORD

TOWN ADMINISTRATION

May 15, 2018

Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street, S.W.,
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**Re: Docket No. AB 1256
Boston and Maine Corporation and Springfield Terminal
Railway Company -- Adverse Discontinuance --
Milford-Bennington Railroad Company, Inc.**

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The Town of Milford, NH again wants to express our strong objection to the request by the Boston and Maine Corporation & Springfield Terminal Railway Company (collectively, Pan Am) to discontinue the operating authority held by Milford-Bennington Railroad Company, Inc. (MBR) over 5.36 miles of rail line on the Hillsborough Branch through Wilton and Milford, NH.

The line serves gravel operations and processing companies in both communities. Continued operation of this line is essential to these operations and their employees. Additionally, the rail usage provides a more efficient and safe mode of transit, eliminating thousands of trucks each year from our roadways.

We strongly encourage the Surface Transportation Board to retain the authorization for MBR to continue operating the line. If this is not possible, conditions must be imposed on Pan Am to maintain the line and provide the same level of service in a safe, efficient manner.

Sincerely,

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Kevin Federico, Chairman Milford Board of Selectmen

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 15th day of May, 2018, a copy of the foregoing **Reply of Milford-Bennington Railroad Company, Inc. TO Petition for Waiver** was served by first class mail, postage prepaid, upon:

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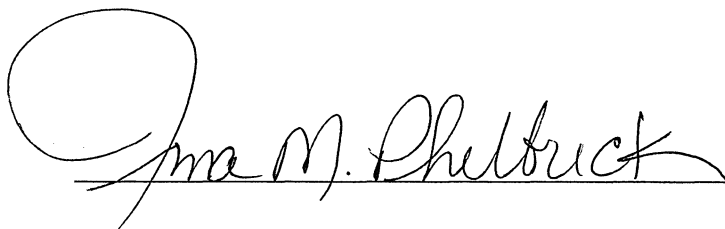
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My Commission Expires September 18, 2018

