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SERVICE DATE – MAY 17, 2007

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB Docket No. AB-1006X

NEW YORK & GREENWOOD LAKE RAILWAY—ABANDONMENT EXEMPTION—IN
PASSAIC, PASSAIC COUNTY, NJ

Decided: May 15, 2007

New York & Greenwood Lake Railway (NYGL) filed a notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1152 Subpart F—Exempt Abandonments to abandon an approximately .7-mile line of railroad between milepost 1.1, near the intersection of South and Fourth Streets, and the end of the line at milepost 1.8, near the intersection of Canal and Monroe Streets, in Passaic, Passaic County, NJ. The notice of exemption was served and published in the Federal Register on March 23, 2007 (72 FR 13860-61). By decision served on April 23, 2007, the proceeding was reopened and made subject to one environmental condition, which remains in effect. The exemption became effective on April 24, 2007.

By letter filed on April 27, 2007, NYGL informed the Board that NYGL's verified notice of exemption, filed on March 5, 2007, incorrectly identified the end of the line at milepost 1.8 near the intersection of Canal and Monroe Streets. NYGL states that the correct designation should be milepost 1.75, making the length of the line sought to be abandoned .65 miles. Inasmuch as the corrected distance of the line is less than the length published prior, no parties have been prejudiced by this discrepancy. Accordingly, the notice of exemption will be corrected to indicate the actual milepost as 1.75 and the total length of the line as .65 miles.

This decision will not significantly affect either the quality of the human environment or the conservation of energy resources.

It is ordered:

1. This proceeding is reopened.
2. The notice that was served by the Board and published in the Federal Register on March 23, 2007, exempting the abandonment of the line described, is modified as requested to change the referenced "milepost 1.8" to "milepost 1.75" and the total length of the line from .7 miles to .65 miles.

3. The decision is effective on its service date.

By the Board, Joseph H. Dettmar Acting Director, Office of Proceedings.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary