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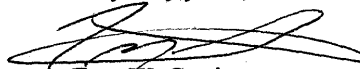
Re: STB Docket No. AB-434 (Sub-No. 2X), Winchester & Western Railroad Company - Abandonment Exemption - In Cumberland County, NJ

Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned proceeding are an original and 10 copies of Winchester & Western Railroad Company's notice of consummation of abandonment as of January 14, 2002.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this filing by date-stamping the enclosed acknowledgment copy and returning it to our messenger.

Very truly yours,


Troy W. Garriss

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Enclosures

cc: George Kalapos (by facsimile)
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Re: Winchester & Western Railroad Company – Abandonment Exemption – in
Cumberland County, NJ, STB Docket No. AB-434 (Sub-No. 3X)

Dear Mr. Williams:

On June 18, 2001, the Surface Transportation Board (“Board”) issued a decision in the above-referenced docket number, granting authority to Winchester & Western Railroad Company (“WW”), effective July 18, 2001, to abandon a 1.3-mile line of railroad in Cumberland County, NJ (the “Subject Line”). The Subject Line extended from milepost 16.7 to milepost 18.0, at or near Haleyville, in the township of Commercial. In accordance with the Board’s decision and 49 CFR § 1152.29(e)(2), WW is required to file a notice of consummation upon WW’s exercising of its authority to abandon.

WW hereby notifies the Board that, as of the date of January 14, 2002, WW has consummated the abandonment, fully exercising the authority granted.

Please call with any questions.

Very truly yours,


Louis Mastandrea
Vice President/Distribution

cc: NJ Public Service Commission