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The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
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**Re: Springfield Terminal Railway Company --- Discontinuance of
Service --- Portion of Bemis Branch, Middlesex County, Massachusetts
Docket No. AB 355 (Sub No. 27X)**

Dear Secretary Williams:

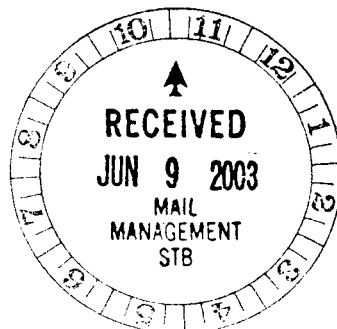
Enclosed for filing in the above captioned proceeding is an original and ten copies
of the **Notice of Consummation** dated June 6, 2003.

Should you have any questions in regard to this filing, please contact the
undersigned. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine E. Potter
Attorney for Springfield
Terminal Railway Company

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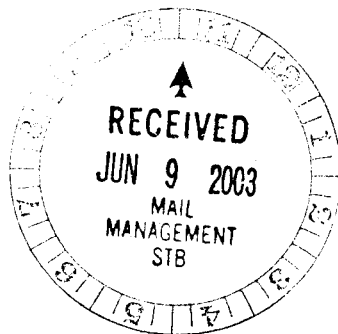
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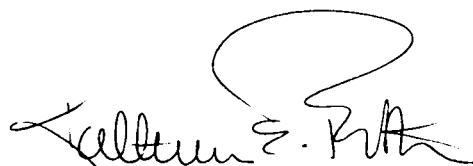
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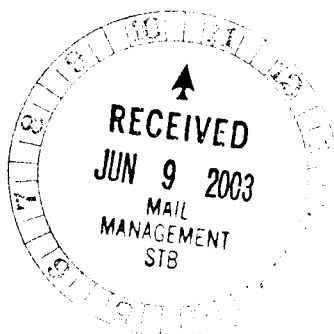
NOTICE OF CONSUMMATION

Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Section 10502, the Surface Transportation Board allowed Springfield Terminal Railway's Notice of Exemption to discontinue service over a line of railroad known as the Bemis Branch in Waltham and Watertown, Massachusetts, extending from railroad milepost 8.83 to milepost 10.94, in Middlesex County by decision dated May 1, 2003, effective June 6, 2003. There being no further regulatory barriers to consummation of this discontinuance, the Springfield Terminal Railway Company hereby gives notice pursuant to 49 C.F.R. Section 1152.29(e)(2) that it has exercised the authority granted and fully discontinued service on the line as of June 6, 2003 by discontinuing operations on the line with the intent that the property be removed from the interstate rail network.

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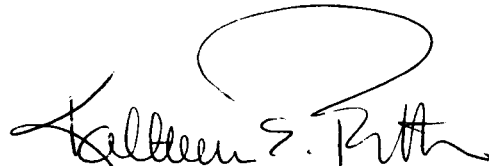


CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was mailed, first class, postage prepaid, this 6th day of June, 2003, to:

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