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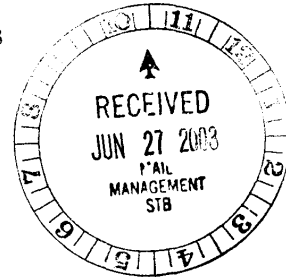
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The Honorable Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
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**Re: Springfield Terminal Railway Company --- Discontinuance of  
Service --- Manchester and Lawrence Branch, Essex County, Massachusetts  
and Rockingham and Hillsborough Counties, New Hampshire  
Docket No. AB 355 (Sub No. 28X)**

Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed for filing in the above captioned proceeding is an original and ten copies  
of the **Notice of Consummation** dated June 26, 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,

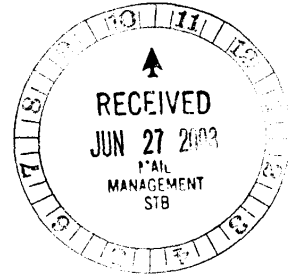
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BEFORE THE  
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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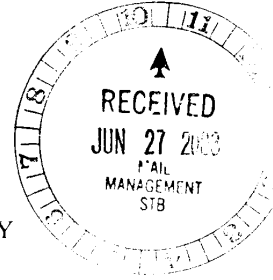
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NOTICE OF CONSUMMATION

Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Section 10502, the Surface Transportation Board allowed Springfield Terminal Railway Company's Notice of Exemption to discontinue service over two portions of a line of railroad known as the Manchester and Lawrence Branch in Essex County, Massachusetts and Rockingham and Hillsborough Counties, New Hampshire, extending (a) from milepost 1.40 to milepost 7.6 and (b) from milepost 20.93 to milepost 26.70, with a combined length of 11.97 miles, by decision dated May 27, 2003, effective June 26, 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 26, 2003 by discontinuing operations on the line with the intent that the property be removed from the interstate rail network.

Dated: June 26, 2003

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Katherine E. Potter". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

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**CERTIFICATION**

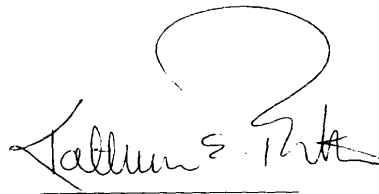
I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was mailed, first class, postage prepaid, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2003, to:

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