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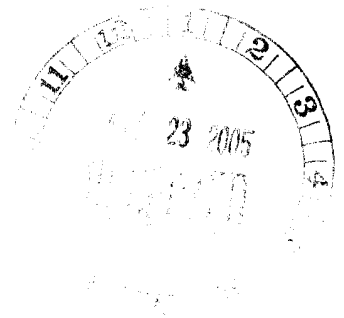
Finance Docket #29963

PETITION OF BAY COLONY RAILROAD
CORPORATION TO DISMISS NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF
OPERATING AUTHORITY FILED BY MASSACHUSETTS BAY
TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

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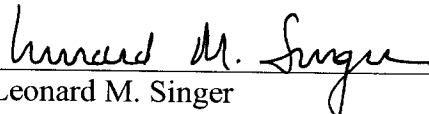
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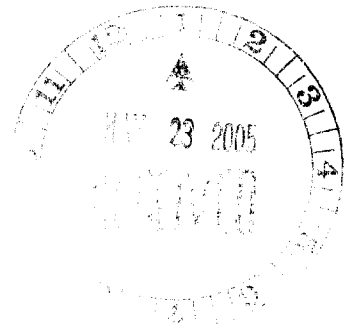
The Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority ("MBTA") moves that the time in which it must file a response to Bay Colony Railroad Corporation's ("Bay Colony") Petition to Dismiss Notice of Termination of Operating Authority filed by Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (the "Petition") be extended from May 23 to May 30, 2005. The grounds for this motion are that the MBTA and Bay Colony wish to explore settlement of the issues raised by the Petition. The MBTA and Bay Colony have recently exchanged information relating to the status of record title to the easement reserved by Penn Central in its 1973 deed. This information may enable them to reach a settlement of many, if not all, of the issues raised by the Petition. The MBTA wishes to avoid the expense of filing a reply to the Petition while settlement is being explored.

Bay Colony assents to this motion.

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