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Re: Pittsburg & Shawmut Railroad, LLC -
Abandonment Exemption - Clarion and Jefferson Counties, PA
STB Docket No. AB-976 (Sub No. 2X)
Notice of Exemption of Abandonment

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Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed for filing are the original and ten copies of the Notice of Pittsburg & Shawmut Railroad, LLC for Exemption of Abandonment, together with a check in the amount of \$3,200 representing the filing fee.

Please time-stamp the extra copy of this letter and the Notice to indicate receipt, and return them to me in the stamped, self-addressed envelope provided for your convenience.

Respectfully,


Eric M. Hocky

Enclosures

cc: All Parties on Service List (w/enclosure)

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PITTSBURG & SHAWMUT RAILROAD, LLC
ABANDONMENT EXEMPTION
PURSUANT TO
49 C.F.R. §1152.50

Clarion and Jefferson Counties, Pennsylvania

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Notice of Exemption

Pittsburg & Shawmut Railroad, LLC ("Applicant") is seeking to abandon 35.95 miles of rail line located in Clarion and Jefferson Counties, Pennsylvania. The last local service over the line to be abandoned was in June, 2004.¹ Because the line connects to an adjacent branch that is being abandoned, there is no overhead traffic on the line.

This Notice of Exemption for abandonment is given pursuant to the requirements of 49 C.F.R. §1152.50. In accordance with such requirements, Applicant hereby states as follows:

1. The exact name of Applicant is Pittsburg & Shawmut Railroad, LLC
2. Applicant is a common carrier by railroad subject to 49 U.S.C. Subtitle IV, chapter 105. Applicant acquired the lines as part of a corporate reorganization as of January 1, 2004.
Pittsburg & Shawmut Railroad, LLC - Acquisition Exemption - Buffalo & Pittsburgh Railroad, Inc.,
STB Finance Docket No. 34449 (served January 22, 2004).

3. The relief sought is the abandonment of the portion of Applicant's line of railroad which runs between Milepost 41.95 in Brookville, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania and Milepost

¹ Since Applicant and its related predecessors have owned the line, it has only been used to handle traffic to one customer at the end of the adjacent lines owned by Shannon Transport, Inc. ("ST"). ST is seeking authority to abandon those lines in STB Docket No. AB1004(X).

6.0 in or near Lawsonham, Clarion County, Pennsylvania, a total distance of 35.95 miles.²

Applicant may retain the track between milepost 41.50 and milepost 41.95, to be operated by BPRR as private sidetracks or spurs. *See Norfolk Southern Railway Company - Abandonment Exemption - In Mecklenburg County, NC*, STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 247X) (served April 9, 2004); *Missouri Pacific Railroad Company - Abandonment Exemption - In Marion County, IL*, ICC Docket No. AB-3 (Sub-No. 77X) (served June 21, 1989).

4. A detailed map of the line is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
5. The representative of Applicant to whom correspondences should be sent is:

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6. The line to be abandoned traverses United States Postal Service ZIP Codes 15864, 16216 and 16242.

7. Applicant believes that the line to be abandoned may be a candidate for alternative public use as a trail.

8. Applicant proposes to consummate the abandonment on or after July 18, 2007.

9. Applicant certifies that:

(a) No local traffic has moved over the lines for at least two years. These lines are at the end of a branch, and there is no overhead traffic to be rerouted.

(b) No formal complaint by a user of rail service on the lines, or a state or local government entity acting on behalf of such user, regarding cessation of service over the

² The line is currently operated by Buffalo & Pittsburgh Railroad, Inc. ("BPRR"). BPRR is seeking authority to discontinue operations over the lines in STB Docket No. AB369 (Sub No. 6X).

lines either is pending with the Board or any U.S. District Court or has been decided in favor of the complainant within the two year period.

10. The line of applicant has been operated by BPRR, and no employees of Applicant will be affected by the abandonment. However, Applicant recognizes that this abandonment will be made subject to the employee protective conditions in *Oregon Short Line Railroad Co.--*

Abandonment--Goshen, 360 I.C.C. 91 (1979).

11. An environmental/historic report in accordance with the requirements of 49 C.F.R. §§1105.7 and 1105.8 was filed with the Board on May 8, 2007, and a supplement was filed with the Board on May 23, 2007.³ As noted in the initial report, Applicant has complied with the notice requirements of 49 C.F.R. §1105.11.

12. Applicant has complied with the notice requirements of 49 C.F.R. §1152.50(d)(1).

Copies of the notices are attached hereto as Exhibit B.

Respectfully submitted,



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³ Although the proceedings have not been consolidated, Applicant, ST as the owner of the adjacent rail line, and BPRR as the operator of all of the rail lines, filed a joint Environmental/Historic Report.

VERIFICATION

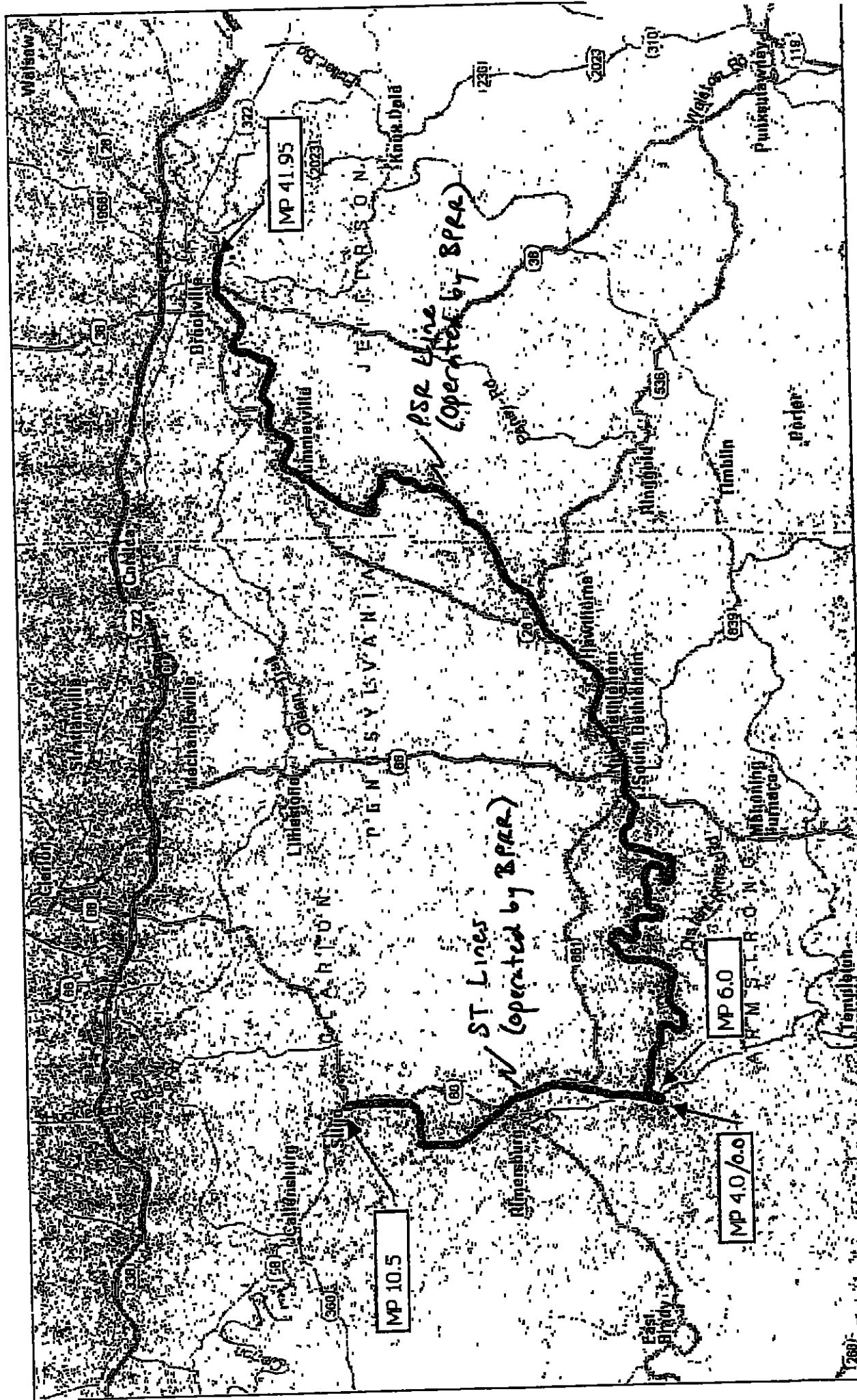
I hereby verify on behalf of Pittsburgh & Shawmut Railroad, LLC, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct. Further, I certify that I am qualified and authorized to file this Verification.

Executed on May 25, 2007.



David J. Collins, President

EXHIBIT A - MAP



BROOKVILLE-SIIGO ABANDONMENT
UPRR, PSR, LLC, ST

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EXHIBIT B - 10 DAY NOTICES

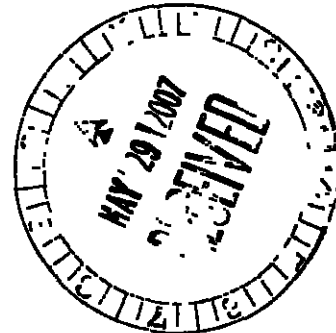
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STB Docket No. AB976 (Sub No. 2X)

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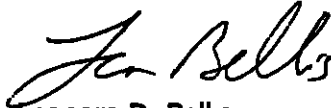
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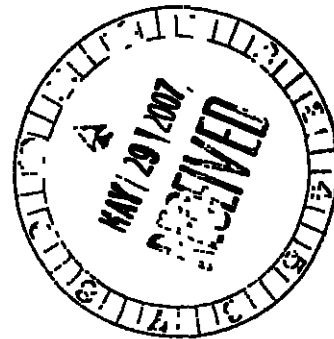
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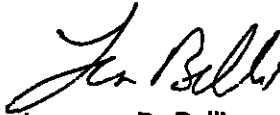
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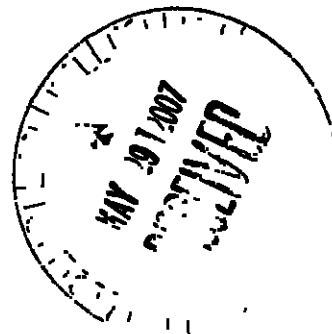
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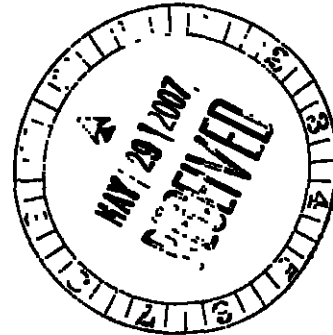
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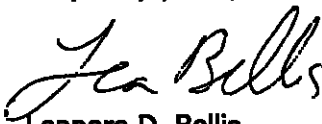
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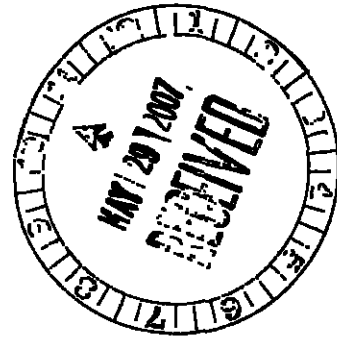
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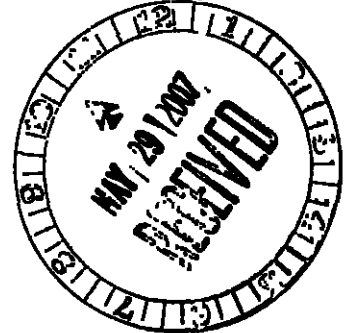
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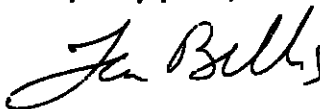
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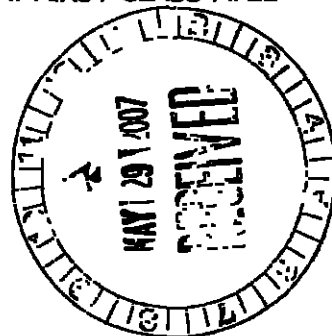
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this date a copy of the foregoing Notice of Abandonment was served on the persons shown on the attached list by first class mail, postage prepaid.



ERIC M. HOCKY

Dated: May 25, 2007

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