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Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
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Washington, DC 20024

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Re: Bay Colony Railroad Corporation--Modified Rail Certificate
Finance Docket No. 29963

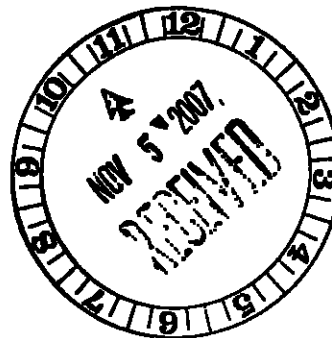
Dear Secretary Williams

On behalf of of Bay Colony Railroad Corporation, enclosed for filing in the above-captioned matter are the original and 10 copies of a "Notice of Intent to Terminate Certain Service". Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions or need further information. Thank you very much for your attention to this request.

Very truly yours,


James E. Howard

Enclosures



BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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MODIFIED RAIL CERTIFICATE -- CERTAIN LINES OF
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

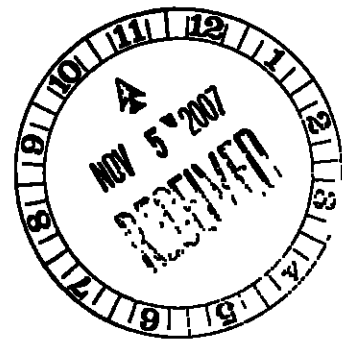
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NOTICE OF INTENT TO TERMINATE CERTAIN SERVICE

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Dated: November 2, 2007



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Finance Docket No. 29963

**BAY COLONY RAILROAD CORPORATION --
MODIFIED RAIL CERTIFICATE -- CERTAIN LINES OF
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

NOTICE OF INTENT TO TERMINATE CERTAIN SERVICE

Bay Colony Railroad Corporation ("BCLR") hereby files this Notice of Intent to Terminate Certain Service" (the "Notice") pursuant to 49 CFR 1150.24.

1. BCLR is the operator of certain lines of railroad, which are owned by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, pursuant to a modified certificate of public convenience and necessity, which was issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission ("ICC") in Finance Docket No. 29963 by notice served on June 29, 1982 and which is attached hereto as Exhibit A ("1982 Modified Certificate").

2. BCLR is the operator of certain other lines of railroad, one of which is owned by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (the Lowell Secondary Track) and one of which is owned by the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority and is subject to a permanent freight easement owned by BCLR (the Millis Industrial Track), pursuant to a modified certificate of public convenience and necessity, which was issued by the ICC in Finance Docket No. 29963 by notice served on September 24, 1987 and which is attached hereto as Exhibit B ("1987 Modified Certificate").

3. BCLR hereby gives notice of its intent to terminate service as of 11:59 p.m. on January 5, 2008 on the following lines as described in the 1982 Modified Certificate:

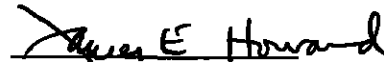
Buzzards Bay (milepost 0.3) to Falmouth (milepost 13.8); Sandwich (milepost 7.8) to Hyannis (milepost 24.3); Yarmouth (milepost 0.0) to South Dennis (milepost 5.6); Weir Junction (milepost 0.0) to Winter Street (milepost 1.5); Buzzards Bay (milepost 0.0) to East Sandwich (milepost 7.8); and Buzzards Bay (milepost 1.5 [sic]) to Middlemore [sic] (milepost 19.8 [sic]) (the proper description of this last line is Buzzards Bay (milepost 19.8) to Middleboro (milepost 1.5).

4. BCLR is not by this Notice giving notice of the termination of its rights to provide service on the lines described in the 1987 Modified Certificate or on the lines described in the 1982 Modified Certificate that are not listed in paragraph 3 above. BCLR is retaining such rights.

5. BCLR hereby represents that, simultaneously with the filing of this Notice with the Board, it is filing a copy of the Notice with the Executive Office of Transportation and Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and mailing copies of the Notice to all persons that have used the lines referred to in paragraph 3 above within six months preceding the date of this Notice.

Bay Colony Railroad Corporation

By its Attorney,



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Dated: November 2, 2007

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

SERVICE DATE

Finance Docket No. 29963

JUN 29 1982

BAY COLONY RAILROAD CORPORATION

• Modified Rail Certificate

JUL 1 1982

June 21, 1982

NOTICE:

On June 10, 1982, a notice was filed by the Bay Colony Railroad Corporation for a modified certificate of public convenience and necessity under 49 C.F.R. 1120.21, published at 47 Fed. Reg. 8195. As of that date, this carrier is authorized to provide service over the following lines of the former Penn Central Transportation Company: Buzzards Bay (milepost 0.3) to Falmouth (milepost 13.8), Sandwich (milepost 7.8) to Hyannis (milepost 24.3), Yarmouth (milepost 0.0) to South Dennis (milepost 5.6), Needham Jct. (milepost 10.1) to W. Roxbury (milepost 7.2), N. Abington (milepost 0.0) to W. Hanover (milepost 3.6), S. Braintree (milepost 1.7) to Plymouth (milepost 27.1), Needham Jct. (milepost 0.0) to Medfield Jct. (milepost 7.2), Needham Jct. (milepost 10.1) to Cook St. (milepost 14.1), Watuppa (milepost 6.0) to Westport Factory (milepost 12.1), Weir Jct. (milepost 0.0) to Winter Street (milepost 1.5), Weymouth (milepost 1.5) to Hingham (milepost 6.5) and Buzzards Bay (milepost 0.0) to East Sandwich (milepost 7.8) to Buzzards Bay (milepost 1.5) to Middlemore (milepost 19.8).

The lines are owned by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

This notice shall be served upon the Association of American Railroads (Car Service Division) as agent of all railroads subscribing to the car-service and car-hire agreement, and upon the American Short Line Railroad Association.

By the Commission, Heber P. Hardy, Director, Office of Proceedings.

AGATHA L. MERGENOVICH
Secretary

Exhibit A

SEP 28 1987

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SERVICE DATE

SEP 24 1987

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

Finance Docket No. 29963

BAY COLONY RAILROAD CORPORATION
MODIFIED RAIL CERTIFICATE^{1/}

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NOTICE

On September 2, 1987, a notice was filed by the Bay Colony Railroad Corporation (Bay Colony), for a modified certificate of public convenience and necessity under 49 CFR 1150.23. Bay Colony has entered into an agreement with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to operate the Millis Industrial Track, now operated by Consolidated Rail Corporation (Conrail), and the Lowell Secondary Track, now operated by Springfield Terminal Railway Company (ST). The Commonwealth of Massachusetts runs both of these rail lines.

The Millis Industrial Track is a 3.4 mile rail line in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts between the northeast side of the Framingham Secondary right-of-way line in Medfield Junction (Milepost 0.0) and the end of the line in Millis

^{1/} Bay Colony's operation of the Millis Industrial Track and the Lowell Secondary Track -- the two lines here at issue -- is the subject of this modified rail certificate, and, contrary to Bay Colony's assertion, does not involve an amendment of Bay Colony's prior modified rail certificate, served June 29, 1982, that covers a number of lines owned by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Exhibit B

(Milepost 3.4), all in Norfolk County. The involved 5.3 mile segment of the Lowell Secondary Track in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts extends between West Concord (Milepost 11.5) and Acton (Milepost 16.8), all in Middlesex County.

The Lowell Secondary Track was conveyed to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts by deed of the Penn Central Transportation Company (Penn Central) dated May 14, 1982. Service on the line was continued by ST under lease from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. ST currently has a modified certificate to operate over the Lowell Secondary. ST is expected to terminate its service pursuant to 49 CFR 1150.24 at or about the time Bay Colony commences operations.

The Millis Industrial Track was conveyed to Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, an agency of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, by deed of Penn Central dated January 17, 1973, subject to a reservation of right to operate freight service over the track. Freight service on the line was continued by Penn Central, and subsequently by Conrail. Conrail's application under 45 U.S.C. 748 to discontinue operation of the Millis Industrial Track in No. AB-167 (Sub-No. 954N) was approved by decision served September 11, 1987.

This notice must be served on the Association of American Railroads (Car Service Division) as agent of all railroads subscribing to the car-service and car-hire agreement, and on the American Short Line Railroad Association.

Dated: September 16, 1987.

By the Commission, Jane F. Mackall, Director, Office of Proceedings.

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Noreta R. McGee
Secretary