

**BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

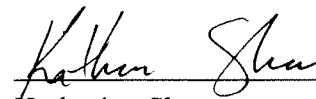
Docket No. AB 1043 (Sub-No.1)

**MONTREAL, MAINE & ATLANTIC RAILWAY, LTD. –
DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE AND ABANDONMENT –
IN AROOSTOK AND PENOBSCOT COUNTIES, MAINE**

**NOTICE OF UNITED STEELWORKERS INTERNATIONAL UNION AND
UNITED STEELWORKERS LOCALS 4-0291, 4-0365, AND 4-1247
INTENT TO PARTICIPATE AS PARTY OF RECORD**

United Steelworkers International Union and United Steelworkers Locals 4-0291, 4-0365, and 4-1247 (referred to collectively as “USW”) hereby submit this notice of their intent to participate as a party of record in this proceeding. USW represents employees at facilities in the State of Maine that will be affected by the proposed abandonment and other transactions that will be the subject of this and subsequent related proceedings, and intends to participate fully and submit comments and other evidentiary material and argument as appropriate pursuant to this Board’s rules and to procedural orders issued herein.

Respectfully submitted,



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