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June 15, 2011

To: Service List

**Re: Abandonment of and Discontinuance of Service Greenville Branch
Docket Nos.: AB - 1078X and AB - 1079**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Boston and Maine Corporation and the Springfield Terminal Railway Company intends to file a Notice of Exemption with the Surface Transportation Board regarding the abandonment of an approximately 5.0 mile line of railroad known as the Greenville Branch in Ayer and Groton, Massachusetts. A map depicting the portion of the line to be abandoned is attached hereto.

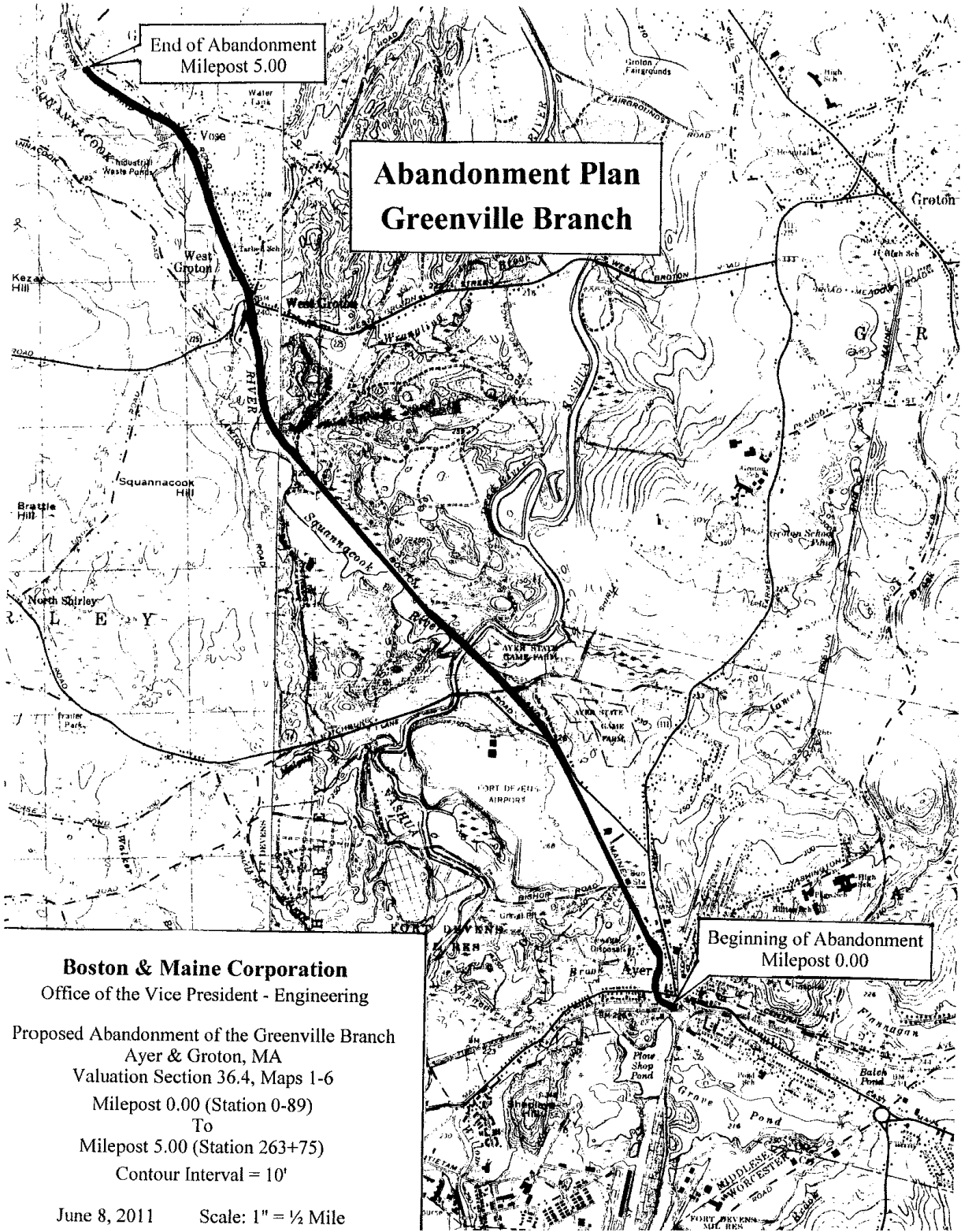
In connection with the Notice of Exemption, federal regulations at 49 CFR § 1105.7 and § 1105.8 require that we prepare an Environmental/Historical Report after consulting with and gathering information from your office regarding the anticipated impact of the proposed action on environmental and historical resources. Your input is welcome. Because time is of the essence, however, kindly forward any comments and any relevant information to the undersigned at your earliest convenience, and in any event, no later than fourteen days from receipt of this letter. If you know of no adverse effect that the proposed abandonment and discontinuance of service will have, and/or do not object to the proposed action, I would appreciate your so notifying the undersigned in writing.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,

Robert B. Burns
Corporate Counsel

Enclosure



End of Abandonment
Milepost 5.00

**Abandonment Plan
Greenville Branch**

Beginning of Abandonment
Milepost 0.00

Boston & Maine Corporation
Office of the Vice President - Engineering

Proposed Abandonment of the Greenville Branch
Ayer & Groton, MA
Valuation Section 36.4, Maps 1-6
Milepost 0.00 (Station 0-89)
To
Milepost 5.00 (Station 263+75)
Contour Interval = 10'

June 8, 2011 Scale: 1" = 1/2 Mile