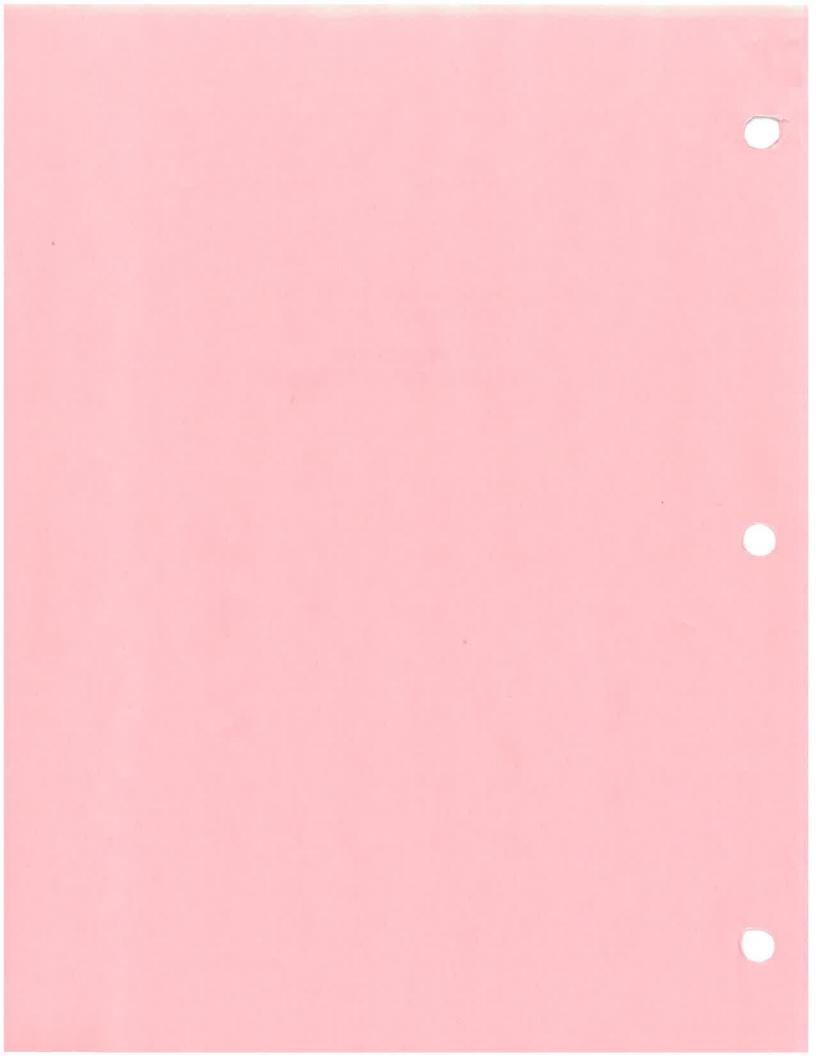
## ACQUISITION FROM THE CLAREMONT RAILWAY

CLAREMONT SULLIVAN COUNTY REGISTRY



## CLAREMONT RAILWAY COMPANY Shareholder's and Directors' Consent in Lieu of Special Meeting

The undersigned, being the sole shareholder and all of the directors of Claremont Railway Company, pursuant to New Hampshire corporate law and the bylaws of the corporation, hereby consent to the adoption of the following vote:

VOTED: That the remaining right of way situated in the City of Claremont beginning at Valuation Station 2784+90 and ending at Valuation Station 2887+30 be sold to the State of New Hampshire pursuant to the terms and conditions of a Purchase and Sale Agreement by and between Claremont Railway Company and the State of New Hampshire dated May 15, 1997 (the "Agreement"), which Agreement is hereby approved, and that Marjorie P. Silver, President or John P. Levine, Vice President, each acting singly, is hereby authorized and directed to execute on behalf of Claremont Railway Company the Agreement and any and all instruments of conveyance, assignments, agreements or documents and take such other actions as either may deem necessary or appropriate to effectuate the matters contemplated by the Agreement, their respective signature being evidence of the exercise of the authority vested in them respectively hereby.

Pursuant to Article III, Section 8 of the bylaws of Pinsly Railroad Company, the undersigned John P. Levine as Vice President and Secretary of Pinsly Railroad Company is executing and delivering this consent of Pinsly Railroad Company sole shareholder of Claremont Railway Company.

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Directors:

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Sole Shareholder

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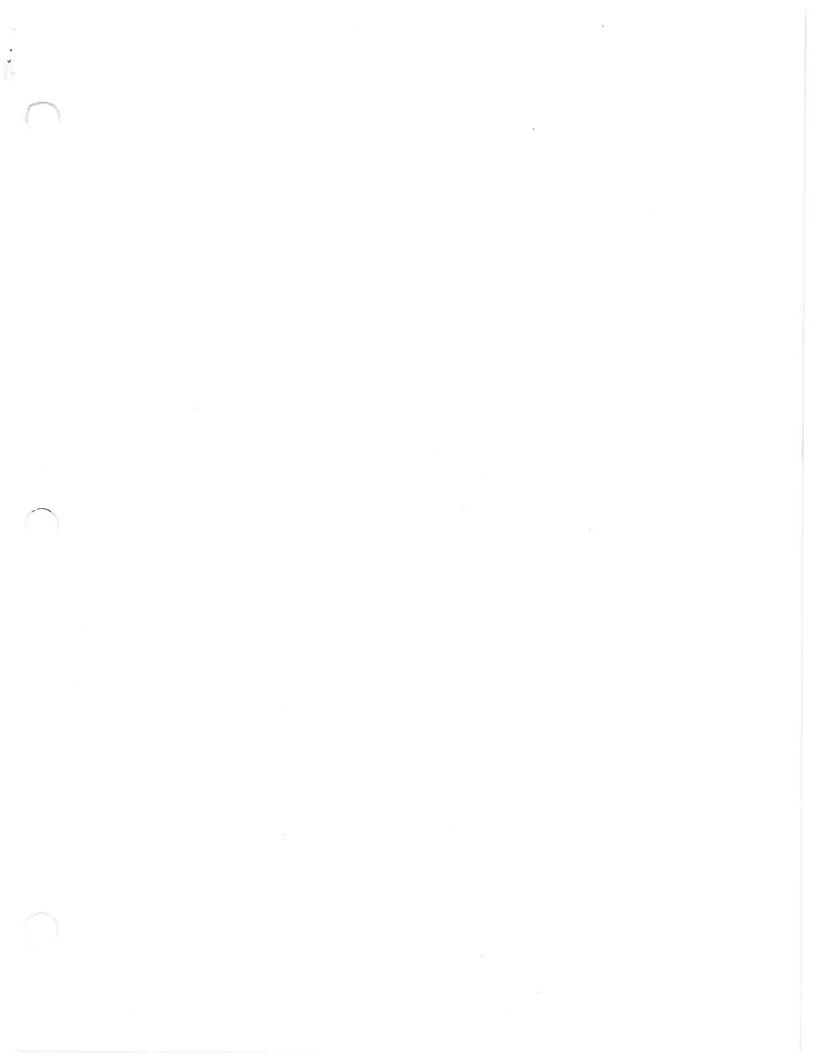
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MAY 15 , 1997

Personally appeared John P. Levine, Vice President of Claremont Railway Company, known to me, or satisfactorily proven, to be the persons whose name is subscribed to the foregoing and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

Before me,

Notary Public Loretta J. Stober

My commission expires: 1-3-03

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT Claremont Railway Company, a New Hampshire Corporation with a place of business at 53 Southampton Road, Westfield, Massachusetts, for consideration paid, grants to the State of New Hampshire, State House, Concord, New Hampshire, with QUITCLAIM COVENANTS to the State of New Hampshire, the following described premises:

All of the right, title and interest of Claremont Railway Company in and to all real estate or rights of way, including all bridges on or within said right of way situate in the City of Claremont, County of Sullivan and State of New Hampshire beginning at the westerly boundary of land now or formerly owned by the State of New Hampshire, which was conveyed by Quitclaim Deed to the State of New Hampshire by the Claremont & Concord Railway Company, Inc. dated April 23, 1980 and recorded in Vol. 659, Pg. 86 of the Sullivan County Registry of Deeds, at Valuation Station 2784+90 and running in a westerly direction along Washington Street across the Sugar River to the westerly side of Pleasant Street at a point in the easterly boundary of land now or formerly of Claremont Concord Railroad Corp. at Valuation Station 2887+37, which was conveyed by quitclaim deed to the Claremont Concord Railroad Corp. by the Claremont & Concord Railway Co. et al by deed dated October 18, 1988 and recorded in the Sullivan County Registry of Deeds in Vol. 866, Pg. 26.

Meaning and intending to convey a portion of the real estate and all rights or rights of way with respect to the same situate in said Claremont which were conveyed by the Boston and Maine Railroad to Claremont & Concord Railway Company by deed dated December 17, 1954 and recorded in the Sullivan County Registry of Deeds in Vol. 365, Pg. 100. Claremont Railway Company is the successor by Merger to Claremont and Concord Railway Company, Inc. reference being made to Certificate of Merger dated December 31, 1992.

The within conveyance is made subject to any easements, rights of way, or licenses which may affect said premises.

Signed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of MAY

1997.

Claremont Railway Company

John P. Levine

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