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Claremont & Concord Would Abandon Rails

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Claremont & Concord Railway Co. Wednesday asked the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority to abandon about 15 miles of track in Merrimack County, N.H.

Involved are a 10-mile segment between Gosport and Garrison, a suburb of Concord, which has been out of use since flood damage in February, and the seven-mile line between West Hephkinton and Emerson. Army engineers want the latter segment removed to make way for the Everett Hephkinton dam project.