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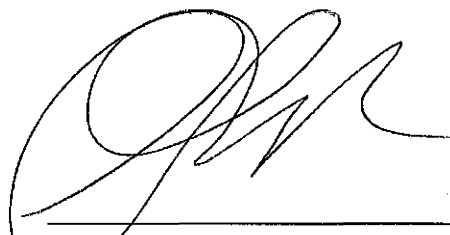
Exhibit A:

VERIFICATION AND CERTIFICATION THAT RAIL LINE MEETS CRITERIA OF 49 C.F.R. SECTION 1152.50(b)

I, Grant Beck, state that I am the Director of Community Development for the City of Yelm, Owner/Operator of the City of Yelm Prairie Line (COYPL); that I am authorized to make this verification; and that I have read the foregoing Notice of Exemption and know the facts asserted therein are true and accurate as stated, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

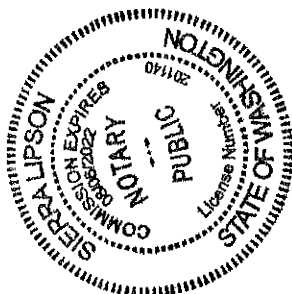
I hereby certify that no freight traffic has moved over the COYPL's 4.57-mile rail line, between milepost 20.99 and milepost 25.56, the end of track, in Yelm, Thurston County, WA, for two years prior to the date hereof, and that any overhead freight traffic on the line can be rerouted over other lines.

Further, no formal complaint filed by a user of rail service on the line (or a State or local government entity acting on behalf of such user) regarding cessation of service over the line either is pending with the Surface Transportation Board or any U.S. District Court or has been decided in favor of a complainant within the two-year period. The foregoing certification is made on behalf of City of Yelm and COYPL by the undersigned after due and careful investigation of the matters herein certified and based on the best of the knowledge, information, and belief of the undersigned.



Grant Beck

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 21st day of May, 2020.



Notary Public – State of Washington
My commission expires 08/06/2022