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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown, Chief
Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20024

Re: Finance Docket No. 36484, *Mountain Pacific Railroad LLC -- Acquisition and Operation Exemption -- St. Paul & Pacific Railroad, LLC*

Dear Ms. Brown:

Applicant Mountain Pacific Railroad LLC (MPR) hereby respectfully requests leave to voluntarily withdraw the Verified Notice of Exemption under 49 C.F.R. § 1150.31 that it filed on February 12, 2021. Withdrawal is appropriate in order to permit MPR to clarify the ownership of the underlying land and track sought to be acquired and operated. Inasmuch as the property involved in the Notice of Exemption has not been acquired and operated as of this request for voluntary withdrawal, MPR respectfully requests that the Board waive the requirement for an additional filing fee for a Verified Notice of Exemption by MPR if such a Notice were to be filed no later than 90 days after a Board decision authorizing withdrawal of the current Notice of Exemption.

Respectfully submitted,

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