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By Order served April 11, 2022 (“the April 11 Order”) the Board directed GNP RLY, Inc. (“GNP”) to submit a supplement to its Verified Notice of Exemption, addressing two issues identified in the Order: (1) the potential that abandonment of the Line could strand a railbanked segment of line immediately south of the Line, and (2) a discrepancy between the milepost description of the northern endpoint of the Line in GNP’s verified notice and in the combined environmental and historic report. April 11 Order at 1.

In response to the first issue, GNP and the City of Woodinville have reached an agreement to transfer GNP’s property rights in the Line to the City of Woodinville, and convert the Line to a trail pursuant to 49 CFR § 1152.29, contingent on Board issuance of a Notice of Interim Trail Use covering the Line. Railbanking the Line will preserve the connection between the southerly segment and the interstate rail network. The one limitation on that commitment is that GNP intends to abandon a stub-end spur that extends into Bothell, Washington. That spur, depicted on

Exhibit B to the Verified Notice of Exemption, is not connected to any active or railbanked right-of-way other than the Line itself.

In response to the second issue, GNP's Notice of Exemption erroneously described the northern endpoint of the Line as MP 26.58. As the Board correctly notes, the map in Exhibit B and the combined environmental/historic report describe the northern endpoint as MP 26.38. The latter description is accurate, and GNP apologizes for the typographical error. The rail line north of MP 26.38 remains in active service.

If this supplement addresses the questions framed by the Board in the April 11 Order GNP requests that the Board lift the order holding the proceeding in abeyance.

Respectfully submitted,


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VERIFICATION

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) ss.
COUNTY OF KING)

I, Kevin Kucera, being duly sworn, depose and state that I am the President of GNP RLY, Inc. ("GNP"); that I am authorized to make this verification; and that I have read the foregoing Supplement To Verified Notice of Exemption and know the facts asserted therein are true and accurate as stated, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.



Kevin Kucera

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 19 day of April, 2022.

My Commission Expires:

06/27/2025



Notary Public

