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Cynthia T. Brown
Chief of the Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
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Re: **Docket No. AB-1243X, *Patriot Woods Railroad, LLC—Abandonment Exemption—in Cowlitz County, Wash.***
Docket No. AB-1244 (Sub-No. 1X), *Columbia & Cowlitz Railway, LLC—Discontinuance Exemption—in Cowlitz County, Wash.*

Dear Ms. Brown,

Patriot Woods Railroad, LLC (“PW”) and Columbia & Cowlitz Railway, LLC (“CLC”), notify the Surface Transportation Board that pursuant to and after compliance with the conditions imposed in the decisions served on August 31, 2017, September 29, 2017, February 8, 2022, and March 16, 2022, in the above-entitled proceedings, on February __, 2023, at 00:01, PW consummated the abandonment and CLC consummated the discontinuance of service over an approximately 21.5-mile rail line that runs between milepost 8.5 at Ostrander Junction and milepost 30.0 in Cowlitz County, Wash.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely yours,

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