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Cynthia T. Brown
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Surface Transportation Board
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Re: Portland & Western Railroad, Inc. – Abandonment Exemption –
In Washington County, OR
Surface Transportation Board Docket No. AB 541 (Sub-No. 3X)

Dear Ms. Brown:

On January 26, 2023, the Board issued an Abandonment Exemption in the above referenced docket granting Portland & Western Railroad, Inc. ("PNWR") authority for its abandonment of a permanent freight easement on the line of railroad extending between Milepost 10.28 in Forest Grove, OR and Milepost 4.68 in Hillsboro, OR (the "Subject Line").

Pursuant to that decision, PNWR is hereby submitting this consummation notice that effective March 16, 2023, PNWR has exercised this authority to abandon the Subject Line.

If you have any questions related to this filing, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Justin J. Marks
Counsel to Portland & Western Railroad, Inc.

cc: Parties of Record
Oregon Department of Transportation, Rail and Public Transit Division