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Chief of Case Administration
Office of Chief Counsel
Surface Transportation Board
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Washington, D.C. 20423

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Re: ICC Finance Docket No. 31676
Port of Tillamook Bay Railroad - Modified Rail Certificate
Reply to Request for Substitution of Trail Sponsor

Dear Chief of Case Administration:

Port of Tillamook Bay Railroad ("POTB") has received a copy of the joint request of the Salmonberry Trail Interagency Authority ("STIA") and Oregon Parks and Recreation Department ("OPRD") filed on January 26, 2026, seeking Board authority for OPRD to substitute for STIA as the trail sponsor for the segment of the POTB's railroad between Milepost 775.01 near Banks, Washington County, Oregon, and Milepost 856.08 near Tillamook, Tillamook County, Oregon (the "Rail Line").

As noted in the joint request, STIA was originally authorized to negotiate interim trail use in the Board's decision served July 26, 2016. By letter dated October 27, 2017, POTB and STIA jointly notified the Board that they had entered into a trail use/rail banking agreement covering the Rail Line.

POTB hereby consents to OPRD substituting for STIA as the trail sponsor on the Rail Line.

Please contact me if there are any questions about this letter.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARK HILL

/s/ Eric M. Hocky

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cc: Salmonberry Trail Interagency Authority
Oregon Parks and Recreation Department
Port of Tillamook Bay