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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown

Chief of the Section of Administration, Office of Proceedings  
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Washington, D. C. 20423

RE: Docket No. AB-1244X, *Columbia & Cowlitz Railway, LLC—Abandonment Exemption—in Cowlitz County, Wash.*

Dear Ms. Brown:

The BoCC ("Board of County Commissioners") respectfully withdraws our request made on March 30, 2023 to the Surface Transportation Board ("Board") for a Notice of Interim Trail Use ("NITU") in the above-entitled proceeding for the approximately 7-mile rail line between milepost 1.5 at Longview and milepost 8.5 at Ostrander Junction, in Cowlitz County, WA (the "Line") owned and operated by Columbia & Cowlitz Railway, LLC ("CCRY").

We appreciate your help and attention to this matter. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,  
Board of County Commissioners  
Of Cowlitz County, Washington

Rick Dahl, Chairperson

Arne Mortensen, Commissioner District 1

Absent- excused

Dennis Weber, Commissioner District 2