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Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration - Office of
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Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street SW
Washington, DC 20024

Re: ICC Finance Docket No. 31676
Port of Tillamook Bay Railroad - Modified Rail Certificate
Notice of Intent to Partially Terminate (Abandon) Service
Response to Request to Extend Notice of Interim Trail Use

Dear Ms. Brown:

I am writing on behalf of the applicant The Port of Tillamook Bay ("POTB") to respond to the request by the Salmonberry Trail Interagency Authority ("STIA") filed with the Board on January 11, 2017, requesting a 180-day extension of the Notice of Interim Trail Use ("NITU") served by the Board in the above-referenced proceeding on July 26, 2016.

POTB hereby notifies the Board that POTB is agreeable to an extension of 180 days as requested by STIA to continue negotiations, and respectfully requests the Board grant this extension as requested. Since this proceeding involves a modified rail certificate, POTB requests that the Board act on the extension request on or before Friday, January 20, 2017, prior to the expiration of the NITU on Sunday, January 22, 2017.

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Please let me know if there are any questions about this filing.

Respectfully,

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cc: POTB
Salmonberry Trail Interagency Authority
Oregon Department of Transportation, Rail Division