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Office of the City Attorney - Department of Public Utilities

January 28, 2002

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Surface Transportation Board
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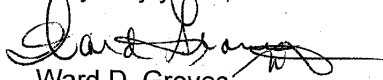
ATTN: STB Docket No. 42052

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of the Notice of Intent to Participate of the Tacoma Municipal Belt Line for filing in the above-entitled matter.

Two copies are also being sent to the Association of American Railroads.

Very truly yours,


Ward D. Groves
Assistant City Attorney

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cc: Association of American Railroads (w/enc.)

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Notice of Intent to Participate

STB Docket No. 42052

**UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY (Petition for Declaratory Order Re:
Unilaterally Imposed Interchange Charges)**

This Notice of Intent to Participate is hereby submitted by the Tacoma Municipal Belt Line (d.b.a. Tacoma Rail), pursuant to STB Decision requesting same with effective date of January 17, 2002.

The TMBL intends to participate by and through Mr. Dennis H. Dean, Superintendent of Tacoma Rail, at Tacoma Rail, 2601 SR 509 N. Frontage Rd., Tacoma, WA 98421; phone (253)502-8891.

Mr. Dean has 38 years of railroad experience, all operations held seniority in the Trainman and Yardmaster crafts.

It is Tacoma Rail's position that further discussions are necessary in order to facilitate a reasonable solution for all railroads involved in interchanges. Delays at interchange are costly to all parties involved. An open dialog involving schedules, costs and operational impacts would prove to be very beneficial. Because Mr. Dean has been out of the office from January 24, 2002, and is not due to return until January 29, 2002 (the day after this Notice is due to be submitted), Tacoma Rail reserves the right to supplement this Notice of intent regarding its position and preliminary recommendations.

Please also note that future correspondence and notices regarding this STB Docket matter should be directed to Assistant City Attorney Ward D. Groves, who is now representing Tacoma Rail's legal interests herein -- Tacoma Rail's prior legal counsel in this matter, Assistant City Attorney Paul A. Brachvogel, is no longer with the Tacoma City Attorney's Office. Correspondence and notices may continue to be sent to P.O. Box 11007, 3628 South 35th Street, Tacoma, WA 98411.

Submitted this 28th day of January, 2002.



Ward D. Groves
Assistant City Attorney

Cc: Dennis Dean, Superintendent
Paula Henry, Assistant Superintendent

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