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December 30, 2003



VIA FACSIMILE AND U.S. MAIL

Hon. Vernon Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street NW
Washington, DC 20423-0001

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RE: *Yakima Interurban Lines – Adverse Abandonment in Yakima County, WA*
STB # AB 600

Dear Mr. Williams:

I represent the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT). The WSDOT has a financial interest in the Yakima Interurban Lines as well as a statutory mandate from the state legislature to preserve freight rail in this state. Chapter 47.76 Revised Code of Washington. WSDOT has been working with Yakima County to restore freight service on this line.

The purpose of this letter is to notify the Surface Transportation Board that WSDOT concurs with the letter filed by Mr. Charles Montange on December 26, 2003 on behalf of Yakima County opposing the Kershaw Petition for Waiver.

Respectfully submitted,

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Cc Ken Uznanski, Director WSDOT Rail Division

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In the Matter of

YAKIMA INTERURBAN LINES
ASSOCIATION - ADVERSE
ABANDONMENT in YAKIMA
COUNTY, WASHINGTON

AB DOCKET NO. 600

DECLARATION OF SERVICE

Susan M. M. Robinson declares as follows:

I am a citizen of the United States of America and over 18 years of age and I am competent to testify to the matters set forth herein. On December 30, 2003, I caused a true and correct copy of the Letter regarding Yakima Interurban Lines – Adverse Abandonment in Yakima County, Washington, STB # AB 600, dated December 30, 2003; and this Declaration of Service to be mailed to counsel of record as follows:

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I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated this 30th day of December, 2003, at Olympia, Washington.


SUSAN M. M. ROBINSON
Legal Assistant