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OREGON PACIFIC & EASTERN RAILROAD COMPANY
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Hon. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925K Street, NW (7th)
Washington, D.C. 20423-001

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Dear Secretary Williams;

Enclosed for filing in STB Docket No. AB 600 (sub-no 1X), Yakima Interurban Lines Association-Abandonment Exemption in Yakima County, WA., Are the original and ten copies of the request to extend the tolling period and to request a protective order of Oregon Pacific & Eastern Railroad's financial data when the "Offer of Financial Assistance" is filed.

By copy of this letter, service is being made upon council for Yakima Interurban Lines Association.

If you should have any questions concerning the foregoing or if I can otherwise be of assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "R. Larson", written over a horizontal line.

Robert W. Larson,
President,
Oregon Pacific & Eastern Railroad Co.

BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
WASHINGTON, D.C.

STB Docket No. AB 600 (Sub-no 1X)

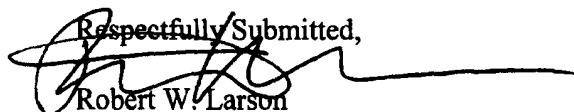
YAKIMA INTERURBAN LINES ASSOCIATION
ABANDONMENT AND DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE EXEMPTION
IN YAKIMA COUNTY, WA

Oregon Pacific & Eastern Railroad Company of Roseburg, Oregon 97470,
Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 10904@ and 49 C.F.R 1152.27(c) (2) (I), hereby formally express
its request to extend the tolling period for an additional 30 days after receiving the
required information from the Yakima Interurban Lines Association as ordered by the
STB.

This extended time period request will allow OP&E the proper amount of time to
analyze all the expected data from Yakima Interurban Lines Association in order to make
a proper calculation of the net liquidation value of the lines and the minimum price which
the railroad seeks..

Oregon Pacific & Eastern railroad Company would also like to request a protective
order of its financial data that will be submitted to the board for review of its filings.

Respectfully Submitted,



Robert W. Larson

President,

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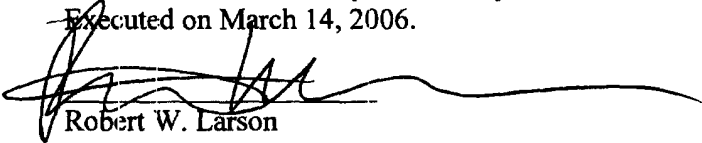
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March 14, 2006

Dated: March 14th, 2006

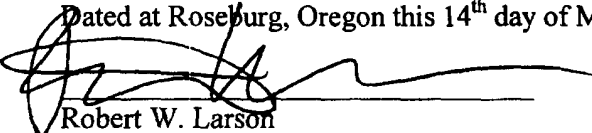
I, Robert W. Larson, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Further, I certify that I am qualified and authorized to file in this proceeding.
~~Executed on March 14, 2006.~~


Robert W. Larson
President,
Oregon Pacific & Eastern Railroad Company

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have on this day served a copy of the foregoing upon President of the Yakima Interurban Lines Association, Paul Edmondson and to Counsel for the Yakima Interurban Lines Association, Charles H. Montange by mailing a copy prepaid first-class mail.

Dated at Roseburg, Oregon this 14th day of March 2006.


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