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Hon. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
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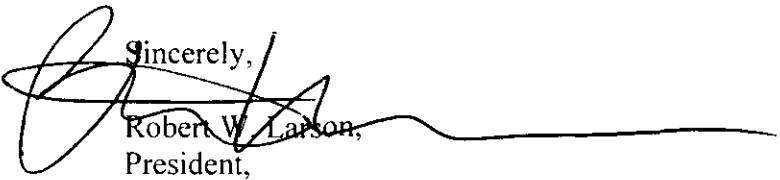
Dear Secretary Williams;

Enclosed for filing in STB Docket No. AB-994X, Kettle Falls International Railway, LLC-Abandonment Exemption In Ferry County, WA., are the original and ten copies of the "Notice of Intent to file Offer of Financial Assistance of Oregon Pacific & Eastern Railroad Company, Roseburg, Oregon 97470.

By copy of this letter, service is being effected upon council for the Kettle Falls International Railway, LLC.

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

Sincerely,


Robert W. Larson,
President,

Oregon Pacific & Eastern Railroad Company

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BEFORE THE
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WASHINGTON, D.C.



STB Docket No. AB-994X

KETTLE FALLS INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY, LLC
ABANDONMENT EXEMPTION
IN FERRY COUNTY, WA

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE
OFFER OF FINIANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Oregon Pacific & Eastern Railroad Company of Roseburg, Oregon 97470 an Oregon corporation pursuant to 49 U.S.C 10904 (c) and 49 C.F.R. 1152.27 (c)(2)(I), hereby formally express it's intent to file an Offer of Financial Assistance by purchasing the entire section of railroad proposed to be abandoned.

By copy of this Notice, Oregon Pacific & eastern Railroad Company, pursuant to 49 C.F.R. 1152.27(a), asks the Kettle Falls International Railway, LLC. To provide it with copies of the most recent certified appraisals, title reports, physical condition of the line, the carrier's estimate of the net liquidation value of the line, with supporting data, including but not limited to all identifications of the parcels of land underlying the rights-of-way which are owned in fee and those which are easement grants, the lengths and widths, weight of rail and the condition of the relay rail, re-roll and scrap rails, the reusable and scrap ties and any other information deemed relevant to calculate the correct liquidation value of the line and the minimum price which the railroad seeks.

Respectfully submitted,


Oregon Pacific & Eastern Railroad Co.,

Robert W. Larson,

President

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing Notice has been served upon the Kettle Falls International Railway, LLC., by mailing a copy by prepaid first class to it's representative, Karl Morell, Counsel, BALL JANIK LLP, 1455 F. Street N.W., Suite 225, Washington, D.C. 20005.

Dated this 21st day of July 2006.


Robert W. Larson,

President,

Oregon Pacific & Eastern Railroad Company