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Anne Quinlan, Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
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Subject

STB Docket No AB-515 (Sub-No 2)
CENTRAL OREGON & PACIFIC RAILROAD INC – ABANDONMENT AND
DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE – IN COOS, DOUGLAS, AND LAND COUNTIES, OR

STB Finance Docket No 35160
OREGON INTERNATIONAL PORT OF COOS BAY – FEDDER LINE APPLICATION
COOS BAY LINE OF THE CENTRAL OREGON & PACIFIC RAILROAD, INC

I would like to present testimony before the Surface Transportation Board at the public hearing scheduled for August 21, 2008 in Eugene. My presentation should take less than 10 minutes.

I was the State Rail Planner for the Oregon Department of Transportation during the formation of the Central Oregon & Pacific Railroad and its subsequent operations. I retired from that position in 2004.

I am representing myself at the hearing.

Truly yours,

/signed/

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