

August 10, 2008

The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423-0001

RE: Docket No. AB-515 (Sub-No 2X), Central Oregon & Pacific Railroad,
Inc. - Abandonment and Discontinuance - in Coos, Douglas and Lane
Counties, OR (Coquille to Vaughn) and STB Finance Docket No. 35160
Oregon International Port of Coos Bay - Feeder Line Application - Coos
Bay Line of the Central Oregon & Pacific Railroad, Inc.

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

Pursuant to the Surface Transportation Board decision issued on August
1, 2008 in the above referenced proceedings, please accept this letter of
as notice of intent to participate in the oral hearing scheduled for August
21, 2008 in Eugene, OR.

This notice of intent to participate is filed on behalf of me, personally and
as a member of the Board of Directors of Friend of New and Sustainable
Industry, a local advocacy group of business leaders that support
economic development in the Coos Bay area. The proposed speaker's
name is Jon Barton, the undersigned, and I would request 15 minutes.

Sincerely,

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