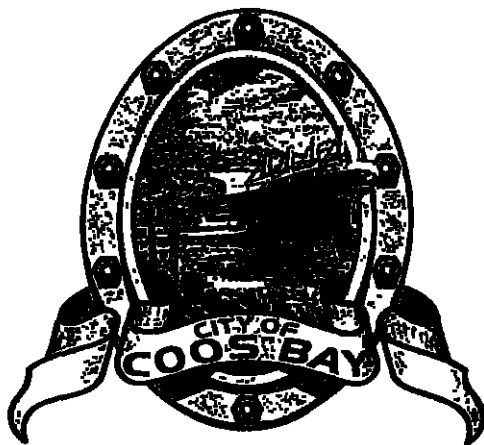


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan

Acting Secretary

Surface Transportation Board

395 E Street, SW

Washington, D.C. 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 as a notice of intent to participate in the oral hearing schedule for August 21, 2008 in Eugene, Oregon.

This notice of intent to participate is filed on behalf of the City of Coos Bay. The proposed speaker is Charles Freeman and 5 minutes are requested for this speaker.

Sincerely,

Charles Freeman
City Manager