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In re; STB Docket #AB-515 (Sub-No 2) and STB Finance Docket No. 35160

Dear Ms. Quinlan

I wish to participate in the Service Transportation Board public hearing that is scheduled on August 21, 2008 in Eugene, Oregon, concerning the the intent to abandon, or force the sale of, the Coos Bay rail line. The Oregon International Port of Coos Bay is looking to purchase that line. The hearing involves the following two applications and docket numbers;

- 1) *Central Oregon & Pacific Railroad, Inc.—Abandonment and Discontinuance of Service—in Coos, Douglas, and Lane Counties, OR*, STB Docket No. AB-515 (Sub-No. 2),
- 2) *Oregon International Port of Coos Bay—Feeder Line Application—Coos Bay Line of the Central Oregon & Pacific Railroad, Inc.*, STB Finance Docket No 35160

I am a tax paying citizen of the Port of Coos Bay and which to speak on behalf of myself and our members, OCEAN of Oregon, regarding Docket # 35160 Feeder Line Application. Please allow up to 15 minutes for this presentation

Sincerely yours,

Steve D. Jones
— via fax filing to (202) 245-0458