

August 7, 2008

Via E-filing

**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.*

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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 State Senator Joanne Verger. The proposed speaker is Senator Verger and 10 minutes are requested for this speaker

Sincerely,



**Joanne Verger
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Salem, OR 97301**

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