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**RE: STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub. No. 463X)
BNSF Railway Company – Abandonment Exemption -
in King County, WA
GNP Rly Inc.'s Petition to Vacate Notice of Interim Trail Use or Abandonment**

**STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub. No. 465X)
BNSF Railway Company – Abandonment Exemption –
In King County, WA
GNP Rly Inc.'s Petition to Vacate Notice of Interim Trail Use or Abandonment**

**STB Finance Docket No. 35407
GNP Rly Inc. – Acquisition and Operation Exemption –
Redmond Spur And Woodinville Subdivision –
Verified Petition for Exemption Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 10502**

Dear Ms. Brown:

On behalf of King County, Washington, whom we represent, and on behalf of the City of Redmond, Washington, the Port of Seattle and SoundTransit, who join in this letter, we write in response to GNP Rly, Inc.'s (GNP) January 24, 2011, letter requesting that the parties to the above-captioned dockets meet with the Board's Office of Public Assistance.

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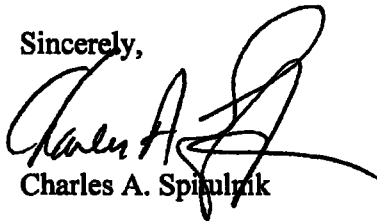
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We are willing to participate in such a meeting, provided that (1) a meeting can be scheduled promptly so that it does not require that the proceeding be held in abeyance or otherwise extend the timetable for a decision in this case and (2) the Board and GNP understand that nothing in any of the aforementioned parties' recent submissions to the Board should be construed as a change in position on any issue.

We thank the Board for its assistance in facilitating this meeting of the parties.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles A. Spivulnik", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Charles A. Spivulnik

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day caused to be served a copy of the foregoing letter dated January 28, 2011, filed in STB Finance Docket No. 35407, Docket Nos. AB-6 (Sub-No. 463X) and AB-6 (Sub-No. 465X) to be served by first class mail, postage prepaid upon the following:

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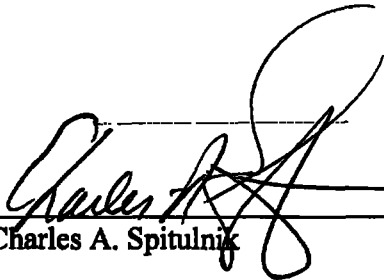
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