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Rachel D. Campbell, Director
 Office of Proceedings
 Surface Transportation Board
 395 E Street SW
 Washington, D. C. 20024

Re: **Portland & Western Railroad Incorporated—Acquisition and Operation Exemption—Port of Tillamook Bay**
 STB Docket No. FD 35911
 Our File No. 43075-70268

Dear Ms. Campbell:

Our firm represents the Port of Tillamook Bay (“POTB”). We have received a copy of the Notice of Exemption filed by Portland & Western Railroad, Inc. (“PNWR”) with the STB on March 3, 2015 and a copy of the Board’s notice served March 19, 2015.

We note that PNWR indicated, based on its understanding at the time, that POTB would file a separate notice for discontinuance of trackage rights on the rail line which is the subject of the sale to PNWR. This fact is also referenced in footnote 2 of the Board’s March 19 notice.

POTB consulted with the Office of Public Assistance, Government Affairs and Compliance (“OPAGAC”) in an effort to understand the requirements, if any, to discontinue its trackage rights for the subject rail line. POTB has been advised that it is not necessary for POTB to file any specific pleading seeking discontinuance of its trackage rights since PNWR has filed its Notice of Exemption to acquire the same rail line. Therefore, POTB will not file any pleading to discontinue its trackage rights unless the Board advises POTB that a pleading is necessary.

Please let me know if there are any questions regarding this communication.

Respectfully,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the date shown below, I served a true and correct paper copy of the foregoing *Letter to Rachel D. Campbell* on:

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DATED: March 31, 2015.



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