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**VIA E-FILING**

Cynthia T. Brown  
Chief, Section of Administration - Office of  
Proceedings  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street SW  
Washington, DC 20024

Re: ICC Finance Docket No. 31676  
Port of Tillamook Bay Railroad - Modified Rail Certificate  
Notice of Intent to Partially Terminate (Abandon) Service  
*Notice of Extension of Date of Partial Termination (Abandonment)*

Dear Ms. Brown:

By letter filed with the Board on May 26, 2016, Port of Tillamook Bay Railroad ("POTB") gave notice of its intention, effective July 28, 2016, to terminate (abandon) service under its Modified Certificate over the 81.07-mile segment of its line of railroad between Milepost 775.01 near Banks, Washington County, Oregon, and Milepost 856.08 near Tillamook, Tillamook County, Oregon (the "Subject Line"). POTB hereby gives notice that it is voluntarily extending the effective date of the termination until August 31, 2016.

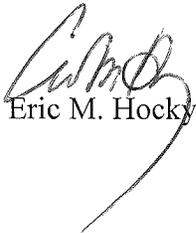
The extension of the effective date will give the Board additional time to act on the request from the Salmonberry Trail Interagency Authority ("STIA") filed June 17, 2016, seeking the issuance of a Certificate or Notice of Interim Trail Use pursuant to the National Trails System Act, 16 U.S.C. §1247(d), and 49 C.F.R. §1152.29(a) for the Subject Line. By letter filed July 1, 2016, POTB indicated that it is willing to negotiate with the STIA concerning the acquisition of the subject property for trail use and supports the STIA's request to negotiate for a period of 180 days.

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Please let me know if there are any questions about this filing.

Respectfully,

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cc: POTB  
All persons on the attached Service List

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**Service List:**

**Required under 49 C.F.R. 1150.24:**

Oregon DOT, Rail Division  
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Salem, Oregon 97301-4179

Tillamook Lumber /  
Hampton Lumber Sales  
9400 SW Barnes Road #400  
Portland, Oregon 97225

Tillamook Valley Nutrition / CHS  
PO Box 313  
Tillamook, Oregon 97141

Stimson Lumber  
520 SW Yamhill, Suite 700  
Portland, Oregon 97204

Northwest Hardwoods /  
Weyerhaeuser  
202 S. 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
PO Box 217  
Portland, Oregon 97118

Georgia Pacific  
1400 SE Butler Bridge Road  
Toledo, Oregon 97391

**Additional voluntary service:**

Doug Decker and Lisa Sumpton, Co-Chairs  
Salmonberry Trail Intergovernmental Agency  
c/o Oregon Parks and Recreation Department  
725 Summer St., NE, Suite C  
Salem, OR 07310-1266