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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[STB Finance Docket No. 33486]

Adventure Trail d/b/a Sea Lion Railroad--Acquisition and Operation Exemption--The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company

Adventure Trail d/b/a Sea Lion Railroad (SLR),¹ a noncarrier, has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1150.31 to acquire and operate ² a total of approximately 2.7 miles of rail line owned by The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company, known as the Ballard Branch, from MP 0.09 (1000 feet from clearpoint to mainline) to terminus at MP 2.7 (near Northwest 40th Street) in the Ballard region in the City of Seattle, King County, WA. The transaction was expected to be consummated on October 15, 1997.

If the notice contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void ab initio. Petitions to revoke the exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502(d) may be filed at any time. The filing of a petition to revoke will not automatically stay the transaction.

An original and 10 copies of all pleadings, referring to STB Finance Docket No. 33486, must be filed with the Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Unit,

¹ SLR is a nonprofit corporation located in the State of Washington.

² SLR states that it intends to apply for a rehabilitation grant from the State of Washington and that it has entered into a contract with an operator, Ballard Terminal Railroad Company, for operational services.

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1925 K Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20423-0001 and served on: Charles H. Montange, 426
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Decided: October 21, 1997.

By the Board, David M. Konschnik, Director, Office of Proceedings.

Vernon A. Williams

Secretary