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SERVICE DATE – LATE RELEASE AUGUST 15, 2008

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB Docket No. AB-515 (Sub-No. 2)

CENTRAL OREGON & PACIFIC RAILROAD, INC.—ABANDONMENT AND
DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE—IN COOS, DOUGLAS, AND LANE COUNTIES, OR

STB Finance Docket No. 35160

OREGON INTERNATIONAL PORT OF COOS BAY—FEEDER LINE APPLICATION—
COOS BAY LINE OF THE CENTRAL OREGON & PACIFIC RAILROAD, INC.

Decided: August 15, 2008

The Board will hold a public hearing concerning the abandonment and feeder line applications in the respective above-titled dockets. The purpose of the hearing will be to allow interested persons to comment on the applications. The public hearing will take place on August 21, 2008, beginning at 9:30 a.m., at the Wayne L. Morse U.S. Courthouse, 405 East Eighth Avenue, Eugene, Oregon, in Room 2200 (the Jury Assembly Room). On the same day, immediately prior to the hearing, Board staff will hold a public information session concerning the Board's procedures for adjudicating abandonment and feeder line cases. This session is scheduled for 8:15 – 9:15 a.m., in Room 1702 (the GSA Conference Room) of the Wayne L. Morse U.S. Courthouse.

The Board announced the hearing by notice served on July 29, 2008. By decision served on August 1, 2008, the Board established August 11, 2008, as the deadline for persons wishing to speak at the hearing to advise the Board of their intent to participate and request a time allotment. Based on those submissions, the Board is issuing this decision to set the schedule of speakers for the hearing.

The schedule of appearances and the time provided for each party appear in the Appendix to this decision.

Instructions for Attendance at Hearing

The Wayne L. Morse U.S. Courthouse is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. All visitors must present a valid form of government-issued photo identification and pass screening before being granted access into the building. Cameras are not permitted in the building. Visitors will have access to public areas only.

The Courthouse is located between 6th and 8th Street and Mill and Ferry in downtown Eugene. Metered parking is available on 8th and on Ferry, and several small paid parking lots are adjacent to the Courthouse.

This action will not significantly affect either the quality of the human environment or the conservation of energy resources.

It is ordered:

1. Time for the hearing is allotted as reflected in the Appendix to this decision.
2. This decision is effective on the date of service.

By the Board, Anne K. Quinlan, Acting Secretary.

Anne K. Quinlan
Acting Secretary

APPENDIX

SCHEDULE OF APPEARANCES

August 21, 2008

<u>Party</u>	<u>Time Allotted</u>
Panel I(A): Government	
The Honorable Theodore R. Kulongoski Governor, State of Oregon	15 minutes
The Honorable Peter A. DeFazio U.S. House of Representatives	15 minutes
Panel I(B): Government	
The Honorable Floyd Prozanski Oregon State Senate	5 minutes
The Honorable Joanne Verger Oregon State Senate	5 minutes
The Honorable Jeff Kruse Oregon State Senate	5 minutes
The Honorable Susan Morgan Oregon House of Representatives	5 minutes
The Honorable Bruce Hanna Oregon House of Representatives	5 minutes
The Honorable Arnold Roblan Oregon House of Representatives	5 minutes

Panel I(C): Government

Coquille Indian Tribe Tom Younker	5 minutes
Oregon Department of State Lands Louise Solliday, Director	3 minutes
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality Keith N. Anderson	5 minutes

Panel I(D): Government

Faye Stewart Board Chairman, Lane County	5 minutes
Bill Fleenor Commissioner, Lane County	5 minutes
Doug Robertson Commissioner, Douglas County	5 minutes
Charles Freeman City Manager, City of Coos Bay	5 minutes
John S. Griffith Chair, Coos County Board of Commissioners	5 minutes

Panel II: Carrier

Central Oregon & Pacific Railroad Paul Lundberg, Terence M. Hynes	15 minutes
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Panel III: Feeder Line Applicant

Oregon International Port of Coos Bay David Kronsteiner, Catherine McKeown, Jeffrey Bishop	15 minutes
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Panel IV (A): Shippers and Other Businesses

Coos Siskiyou Shippers Coalition/Roseburg Forest Products Allyn Ford and Andy Jeffers	5 minutes
Southport Forest Products Jason Smith	5 minutes
Oregon Western Lumber Paul Dailey	5 minutes
Menasha Forest Products Corporation Scott Starkey	5 minutes
Plum Creek Timber Joel A. Nelson	5 minutes

Panel IV (B): Shippers and Other Businesses

American Bridge Manufacturing Fred Jacquot	5 minutes
Chambers Plumbing & Heating John S. Chambers	5 minutes
Danish Dairy Carl Foster, Dennie Wheeler	5 minutes
H & S Construction Railroad and Salvage John Gomes, III	5 minutes

Panel IV (C): Shippers and Other Businesses

Eugene Area Chamber of Commerce Dave Hauser, Terry Connolly	5 minutes
Bay Area Chamber of Commerce Timm Slater	4 minutes
Port of Umpqua Charmaine Vitek	3 minutes

Abel Insurance Agency 2 minutes
Harry Abel Jr.

Southwestern Oregon Community College 5 minutes
Dr. Judith Hansen

Panel V(A): Citizens & Community Groups

Oregon Chapter of Sierra Club 5 minutes
Robin Hartmann

Friends of New and Sustainable Industry 5 minutes
Jon A. Barton

Citizens Against LNG 5 minutes
Jody McCaffree, Timothy Singler, Mhaire Merryman

O.C.E.A.N. of Oregon 5 minutes
Steve D. Jones

Panel V(B): Citizens & Community Groups

North Bend School District 5 minutes
BJ Hollensteiner

State Rail Planner (Retired) 5 minutes
Edward Immel

Nancy Nichols 2 minutes

Timothy A. Larkins 3 minutes