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**Re: *Surface Transportation Board Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 397X);  
The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company  
Abandonment of McMillan, Washington***

Dear Secretary Williams:

In regards to the letter from Charles Montange, an attorney representing Pierce County, Washington, dated December 9, The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway fully supports the issuance of a notice of interim trail use pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 1247(d).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michael A. Smith".

Michael A. Smith

cc: Charles Montange

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