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**Re: GNP Rly, Inc. Petition for Exemption, STB Finance Docket No. 35407;
GNP Rly, Inc. Petition to Vacate NITU or Abandonment, STB Docket Nos. AB-6
(Sub. No. 463X) and AB-6 (Sub. No. 465X)**

Joint Request for Extension of Public Comment Deadline

Dear Ms. Brown:

On behalf of the City of Redmond, Washington, King County, Washington and GNP Railway, Inc., I write to request a 20 day extension of the public comment and reply deadlines in the above-captioned docket.

By Notice served on September 15, 2010¹ the Board solicited comments on GNP Rly, Inc.'s petition for exemption from the provisions of 49 U.S.C. § 10902 to acquire and resume rail service over two segments of railbanked right of way in King County, Washington. The notice directed that comments be submitted by October 20, 2010, and replies by November 19, 2010.

The City of Redmond initiated discovery to secure information material to the issues framed by GNP's petition and the Board's notice. The short continuance requested here would enable the orderly completion of this discovery while accommodating the schedule constraints of witnesses and counsel.

¹ 75 Fed.Reg. 57327 (Sept. 20, 2010)



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Accordingly, we jointly request that the Board extend the deadline for filing public comments by 20 days to November 10, 2010 and that it extend the deadline to file any replies to December 9, 2010.

Very truly yours,

Matthew Cohen
Hunter Ferguson

Counsel for City of Redmond, Washington

Cc: Joe Dettmar

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EXEMPTION--REDMOND SPUR AND WOODINVILLE SUBDIVISION
Docket No. 35407 and
STB Docket Nos. AB-6 (Sub No. 463X and Sub No. 465X)
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I certify that I have this day served copies of the foregoing Request For Extension upon all parties of record in this proceeding set forth above, by PDF/EMAIL – as set forth above.



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Dated: Friday, October 15, 2010

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