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Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary, Surface Transportation Board
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Potlatch Corporation is in receipt of Finance Docket No. 34479 for the final extension of emergency authority on the AKMD operation of the Warren, AR branch line. The Arkansas Midland Railroad is doing a good job of moving Potlatch Warren, AR. lumber rail car shipments, and inbound chip cars to our McGehee, AR paperboard mill.

Potlatch Corporation is in full support for the extension of the application. We would appreciate an expedited approval on this Petition.

Sincerely,

David A. Weisel

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Director of Distribution

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