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**Re: STB FINANCE DOCKET NO. AB 1316 X
GNP Rly, Inc. – Abandonment Exemption – in King County, WA**

Dear Ms. Brown:

By decision served May 26, 2023 (the "May 2023 Abandonment Decision"), the Board granted an exemption to abandon service by GNP RLY, INC. ("GNP") over an approximately 2.58-mile segment of a freight rail easement between milepost 23.8 and milepost 26.38, all in Woodinville, Wash., along with a spur ("the West Spur") that extends into Bothell, Wash, all in King County, Wash. (the "Line"), subject to interim trail use and public use conditions.

By the same decision, the Board issued a Notice of Interim Trail Use ("NITU") in favor of the City of Woodinville ("Woodinville") for the Line, excluding the West Spur ("the Railbanked Segment"). Woodinville and GNP subsequently, on June 7, 2023 entered into an interim trail use and rail banking agreement, and the Railbanked Segment was transferred to Woodinville.

Consistent with the June 7, 2023 interim trail use agreement, GNP intends to redevelop the West Spur for non-rail purposes.

Accordingly, GNP serves this Notice of Consummation of Abandonment of the West Spur pursuant to 29 CFR 1152.50(e). A map showing the West Spur and the Railbanked Segment is attached as Exhibit A to this notice.

We thank the Board for its consideration in the foregoing matters. Should the Board have any questions, kindly contact me directly, either by telephone at (908) 361-7097 or by email addressed to jsavagelaw@aim.com.

Respectfully submitted,
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