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Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street SW
Washington, DC 20024

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December 26, 2019
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Re: STB Docket No. AB- 541 (Sub-No. 2X)
Portland & Western Railroad, Inc.
-Discontinuance of Service Exemption-
In Clatsop County, OR

Dear Ms. Brown:

The Portland & Western Railroad, Inc. ("PNWR") has discovered that it used the wrong zip code in the Verified Notice of Exemption filed on December 6, 2019 in the above captioned proceeding (the "Notice"). Therefore, PNWR requests that the Board hold the Notice in abeyance until January 6, 2020, to allow PNWR to: (1) notify the parties required under 49 CFR §1152.50(d)(1) (notice letters mailed on December 24, 2019); and (2) republish the notice of the proposed discontinuance in the Oregonian, a newspaper of general circulation in Clatsop County, as required by 49 CFR §1105.12, on December 26, 2019.

Holding the proceeding in abeyance until January 6, 2020, extends the effective date of the proposed discontinuance of service until February 25, 2020. PNWR could not consummate the proposed transaction until February 25, 2020 at the earliest.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Thank you,



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