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By UPS overnight mail

Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
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Re: Finance Docket No. 34349, *Wallowa-Union Railroad Authority -- Acquisition and Operation Exemption -- Rail Line of Wallowa County, Oregon, between Elgin and Joseph, OR*

Dear Mr. Williams:

A notice of exemption was filed in the above proceeding on October 28, 2003.

The undersigned neglected to state in the notice that Idaho, Northern & Pacific Railroad Company (IN&P) transferred its license to provide rail service over the involved rail line to Wallowa-Union Railroad Authority as part of the transaction by which the latter acquired the rail line from Wallowa County. IN&P retained that license when it sold the rail line to Wallowa County in May, 2002.

The notice of exemption should be amended to reflect IN&P's transfer to Wallowa-Union Railroad Authority of IN&P's license to provide rail service over the involved rail line.

Ten copies accompany the original of this amendment. Kindly acknowledge receipt by date stamping the enclosed duplicate copy of this letter and return in the self-addressed stamped envelope.

Very truly yours,

Tom McFarland

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Attorney for Applicant

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