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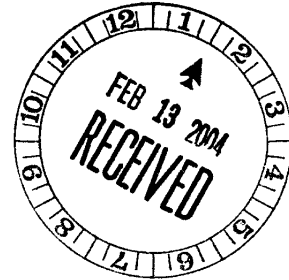
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February 13, 2004

Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

RE: STB Docket AB-NO. 564, Camas Prairie RailNet, Inc.
Abandonment Between Spalding and Grangeville, In
Lewis, Nez Perce, and Idaho Counties, ID

Dear Mr. Williams:

I am writing on behalf of Camas Prairie RailNet, Inc.
("Camas Prairie"), in connection with the above-captioned
abandonment proceeding.

By decision served, September 12, 2003, the Board extended
until February 13, 2004, the date by which Camas Prairie has to
consummate this abandonment. Camas Prairie is presently engaged
in negotiations to sell all of its railroad assets and operations
to another short line railroad owner. Camas Prairie anticipates
that this sale will occur around March 1, 2004. Accordingly,
Camas Prairie requests an extension until March 15, 2004, in the
time to exercise the abandonment authority, at which time it may
decide to file another letter with the Board. The Board has the
authority to grant this request inasmuch as it still has
jurisdiction over this unconsummated abandonment.

Please date stamp and return one copy of this letter for our
files.

Sincerely yours,



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Enclosures

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