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Mr. Vernon Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Re: Sonoma-Marin Area Rail Transit District, Notice of Exemption
Docket Number STB 34400

Dear Mr. Williams:

Our office serves as counsel to the Sonoma-Marin Area Rail Transit District (SMART). Per my recent telephone conversation with Darlene Evans of your office, I am writing to confirm that the total route miles being acquired by SMART from the Northwestern Pacific Railroad Authority is approximately 66.85 miles rather than the 66.75 miles shown on page 6 of our Notice of Exempt Acquisition. This letter will also serve to acknowledge that as the owner of the rail line, SMART will retain a residual common carrier obligation until such time as it petitions the Surface Transportation Board for a change in its status. If you have any questions about this matter, please do not hesitate to call me. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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Deputy County Counsel

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