

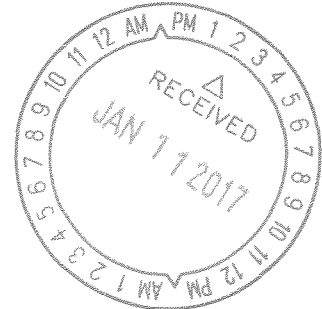
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Ms. Cynthia Brown
Chief, Section of Administration – Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street SW
Washington, DC 20024

Re: ICC Finance Docket No. 31676
Port of Tillamook Bay Railroad – Modified Rail Certificate
Notice of Intent to Partially Terminate (Abandon) Service

Dear Ms. Brown:

This request is filed on behalf of the Salmonberry Trail Intergovernmental Agency (STIA) which is a unit of local government in the State of Oregon. STIA hereby petitions the Surface Transportation Board to grant a 180-day extension for negotiation of a mutually acceptable interim trail use/railbanking agreement in this proceeding up to and including July 21, 2017.

STIA has been negotiating productively with the Port of Tillamook Bay Railroad, but the parties need additional time beyond the current deadline of January 22, 2017 to continue drafting a mutually acceptable agreement to preserve this corridor for interim trail use and railbanking. The Port of Tillamook Bay Railroad concurs with this request.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter. Please let us know if anything further is needed to support this request.

Respectfully submitted,

Handwritten signatures of Peter Daugherty and Lisa Sumption in black ink.

Peter Daugherty and Lisa Sumption, Co-Chairs
On behalf of Salmonberry Trail Intergovernmental Agency

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I certify that the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department emailed the attached letter regarding Docket No. FD 31676 to the Party of Record, Eric M. Hocky, on January 12, 2017.

If you have any questions please contact Dennis Wiley by phone at (503) 986-0723 or by email at dennis.wiley@oregon.gov.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Busey
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