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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 12388]

Notice of Renewal of the Advisory Committee on International Law Charter; Notice of Meeting

The Department of State has renewed the charter of the Advisory Committee on International Law. The Committee is composed of former Legal Advisers of

the Department of State and up to 30 individuals appointed by the Legal Adviser or, if that position is vacant, a Deputy Legal Adviser. Through the Committee, the Department of State will continue to obtain the views and advice of outstanding members drawn from a cross section of the legal profession. The Committee follows procedures prescribed by the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). Its meetings are open to the public unless a determination is made in accordance with the FACA and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) that a meeting or portion of a meeting should be closed to the public. Notice of each meeting will be published in the **Federal Register** at least 15 days prior to the meeting, unless extraordinary circumstances require shorter notice.

Notice of Open Meeting

A meeting of the Department of State’s Advisory Committee on International Law will take place on Friday, May 31, 2024, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. at the George Washington University Law School, Michael K. Young Faculty Conference Center, 716 20th St. NW, 5th Floor, Washington, DC. Acting Legal Adviser Richard Visek will chair the meeting, which will be open to the public up to the capacity of the meeting room. The meeting will include discussions on the development of purported new rights and implied obligations under international human rights law; trends in international dispute settlement, including discussion of cases before the International Civil Aviation Organization and the International Court of Justice; and obligations related to the facilitation of humanitarian access under international law.

Members of the public who wish to attend should contact the Office of the Legal Adviser by May 24, at rangchitm@state.gov or (202) 240–1662 and provide their name, professional affiliation (if any), and phone number. Priority for in-person seating will be given to members of the Advisory Committee, and remaining seating will be reserved based upon when persons contact the Office of the Legal Adviser. Individuals who wish to attend virtually may request a link to the virtual meeting platform. Attendees who require reasonable accommodation should make their requests by May 24. Requests received after that date will be considered but might not be possible to accommodate.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tara M. Rangchi, Executive Director, Advisory Committee on International

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

[Docket No. AB 541 (Sub-No. 4X)]

Portland & Western Railroad, Inc.—Abandonment Exemption—in Washington County, Or.

Portland & Western Railroad, Inc. (PNWR), has filed a verified notice of exemption under 49 CFR part 1152 subpart F—*Exempt Abandonments* to abandon approximately 264 feet of rail line extending between milepost 27.84 and milepost 27.79 in Banks, Or. (the Line).¹ The Line traverses through U.S. Postal Service Zip Code 97106.

PNWR has certified that: (1) no local freight traffic has moved over the Line during the past two years; (2) because the Line is not a “through line,” there is no overhead traffic that would need to be rerouted; (3) no formal complaint filed by a user of rail service on the Line (or by a state or local government on behalf of such user) regarding cessation of service over the Line is pending with either the Surface Transportation Board (Board) or any U.S. District Court or has been decided in favor of a complainant within the two-year period; and (4) the requirements at 49 CFR 1105.7(b) and 1105.8(c) (notice of environmental and historic reports), 49 CFR 1105.12 (newspaper publication), and 49 CFR 1152.50(d)(1) (notice to government agencies) have been met.

As a condition to this exemption, any employee adversely affected by the abandonment shall be protected under *Oregon Short Line Railroad—Abandonment Portion Goshen Branch Between Firth & Ammon, in Bingham & Bonneville Counties, Idaho*, 360 I.C.C. 91 (1979). To address whether this condition adequately protects affected employees, a petition for partial revocation under 49 U.S.C. 10502(d) must be filed.

Provided no formal expression of intent to file an offer of financial assistance (OFA) has been received,²

¹ PNWR states that it owns a perpetual freight easement for the Line and that the underlying property is owned by the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT).

² Persons interested in submitting an OFA must first file a formal expression of intent to file an offer, indicating the type of financial assistance they wish to provide (*i.e.*, subsidy or purchase) and