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General Counsel

Oregon Electric Railway Company (cessation of employer status)

Oregon Trunk Railway (cessation of employer status)

The Oregon Electric Railway Company and the Oregon Trunk Railway have been employers within the meaning of the Railroad Retirement and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Acts from August 22, 1905 to date and from March 3, 1909 to date, respectively. Their names appear in the Employer Status List under Item Nos. 4986 and 5005, respectively.

We have been advised by Mr. Richard A. Beulke, Vice President - Personnel, Burlington Northern Inc., that on March 3, 1970, the Oregon Electric Railway Company and the Oregon Trunk Railway were merged into the Burlington Northern Inc.

On the basis of the foregoing, I conclude that as of March 3, 1970, the Oregon Electric Railway Company and the Oregon Trunk Railway ceased to be employers under the Railroad Retirement and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Acts.

Appropriate Form G-341 giving effect to the foregoing is attached.

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Attachments

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