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Idaho Public Utilities Commission
P.O. Box 837720
Boise, ID 83720-0074

Re: Docket No. AB 1252, Eastern Idaho Railroad L.L.C. -- Abandonment
Exemption – in Fremont County, Idaho

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please be advised that on or shortly after May 17, 2018, Eastern Idaho Railroad L.L.C. (“EIRR”) expects to file with the Surface Transportation Board (“STB”) a Notice of Exemption seeking authority to abandon the 5-mile rail line located between Milepost 28.80, at Egin, and Milepost 33.80 at Parker, in Fremont County, Idaho (the “Line”). Based on information in EIRR’s possession, the Line does not contain federally granted right of way. Any documentation in EIRR’s possession will be made available promptly to those requesting it.

In connection with the proposed abandonment, Federal Regulations at 49 C.F.R. 1152.50(d)(1) require that we provide you notice as to the following:

(1) Name of Railroad:

Eastern Idaho Railroad L.L.C.

(2) Description of Line to be Abandoned:

The 5-mile rail line is located between Milepost 28.80, at Egin, and Milepost 33.80 in Parker, Fremont County, Idaho. The Line traverses U.S. Zip Codes 83445 and 83438.

(3) Abandonment Procedures to be Followed:

EIRR intends to file a Notice of Exemption pursuant to 49 C.F.R. 1152.50. These exemption procedures are applicable to rail lines that have had no local traffic for at least 2 years and where any overhead traffic can be rerouted. No local or overhead traffic has moved over the Line for over 2 years.

(4) Date of Filing:

EIRR expects to file its Notice of Exemption with the STB on or shortly after May 17, 2018.

A map of the affected areas is enclosed. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me.

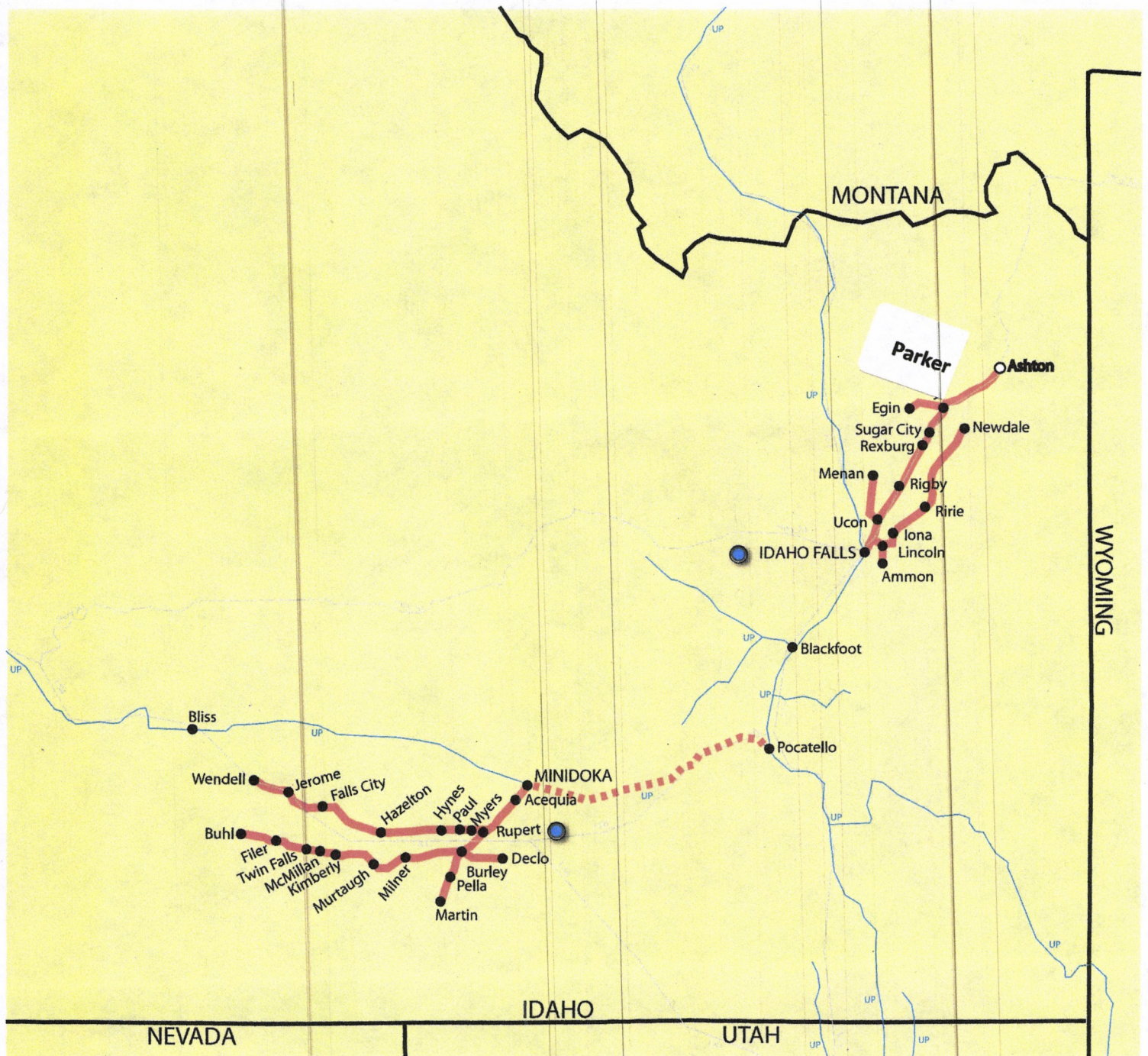
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karl Morell". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Karl Morell

Enclosure

EXHIBIT 1



LEGEND:

Eastern Idaho RR (EIRR)

Eastern Idaho Trackage Rights

Interchanges - Track miles 270

UP - Minidoka, Idaho Falls

Mechanical Services