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Professional Experience

August 1, 2012 Ogborn Consulting Group, LLC ("OCG"). OCG provides consulting services to the transportation industry including strategic advice and counsel, government relations, public relations, management labor advice, and arbitration services.

Prior Professional Experience

1991 – July, 2012 Executive Vice President and Managing Director of OmniTRAX, Inc. ("OmniTRAX"). OmniTRAX is one of North America's largest private transportation and railroad management companies with 17 regional and short line railroads in 11 states and three Canadian provinces. Served on the Senior Leadership Team and was primarily responsible for government relations and public relations for OmniTRAX and the railroad, terminal, and transportation companies OmniTRAX manages and served on the acquisitions team, as the senior advisor on labor relations matters, and on the negotiating team. Continues to serve on the OmniTRAX Advisory Board.

1989 – 1991 Member, Harding & Ogborn, LLC law firm serving as Managing Director in its Denver, Colorado office

1988 – 1989 Partner, Heron, Burchette, Ruckert & Rothwell law firm, serving as Managing Partner in its Denver, Colorado office

1974 – 1988 Partner and Shareholder in Nelson, Harding law firm, serving as Managing Partner or Managing Director in its Lincoln, Nebraska office and in its Denver, Colorado office

1972 – 1972 General Counsel, All-American Transport, Inc. and Midwest Coast Transport, Inc., Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Professional Organizations and Memberships

American Short Line and Regional Railroad Association (1994 – present) – Chairman and member of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors

Rail-Shipper Transportation Advisory Council (2010 – present) – Appointed by the Chairman of the Surface Transportation Board ("STB") to advise the STB, Department of Transportation, and Congress on transportation policies, legislation, and regulations

Churchill Gateway Development Corporation (1999 – present) – Public/private partnership established with the governments of Manitoba and Canada, and OmniTRAX to promote trade through the Port of Churchill and approve infrastructure expenditures – President (1999 – 2012), Vice President (2012 – present)

Rail Industry Working Group – Industry (2000 – present) – Committee made up of large and small railroads to foster understanding and resolve problems within the industry

Colorado Freight Advisory Council and the Colorado Interim Transit and Rail Committee (1998 – present) – Gubernatorial appointment to advise Colorado Department of Transportation on transportation issues and policies

Union Pacific Short Line Advisory Group (2006 – present) – Chairman (2006 – present)

Transportation Lawyers Association (1976 – 1989) – President (1988)

Publications and Teaching Experiences

Adjunct Professor – University of Denver (1985 – 1990) – Administrative Law

Article: *Substance Abuse Testing in the Public Sector*, 32 S.D.L.R 252 (1987)

Article: *The Impact of Deregulation of the Trucking Industry*, 10 Mem. St. UL Review, 1 (1979)

Note: *Constitutional Implications of an Indian Defendant's Right to a Lesser-Included Offense Instruction*, 16 S.D.L.R 468 (1971)

Community Activities

Safe Haven (2012) – St. Andrews Episcopal Church – Provides haven for homeless women

Churchill Regional Health Authority (1997 – 2003) – Member of the Board of Directors

Colorado Youth Symphony Orchestra (1985 – 1990) – Member, Board of Directors (President – 1986 – 1990)

50 for Colorado (1986) – Business organization to learn about Colorado history and business development

St. Matthews Episcopal Church, Lincoln, Nebraska (1980 – 1984) – Member of the Vestry

Education

B.A. University of South Dakota (1969)

J.D. University of South Dakota (1972)