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**PORT OF LONGVIEW SIGNS LEASE FOR STEEL PIPE PRODUCTION FACILITY:
*Skyline Steel to build West Coast hub at Longview***

Longview, WA- In a special meeting Friday, Port of Longview Commissioners unanimously approved leases with IDM Longview, LLC and Skyline Steel to construct and operate a steel pipe manufacturing center in the Port's West Industrial Park.

Skyline, a subsidiary of the world's largest steel manufacturer ArcelorMittal, will produce rolled, welded and spiral pipe at their new facility. The new operation is expected to generate approximately 65 family wage jobs and produce more than \$100,000 a year in property tax revenue for the area.

"The Longview facility will further strengthen our position to serve the foundation market in the Western part of North America," said Ted Grodhaus, CEO and President, Skyline Steel. "In addition, the pipe facility ensures improved safety of operations, increased value to current and potential customers, and allows Skyline Steel to grow through efficient, cost effective production."

Skyline will be the third steel production facility located at or adjacent to the Port of Longview, creating a hub of steel service centers.

"Skyline is an excellent addition to our tenant mix at the Port of Longview," said Port Commission President Bob Bagaason. "The project will create jobs and add strength to our steel presence, a win for the community and for business."

IDM will construct the facility and lease it to Skyline, who will have the option to purchase it after twelve years. The Port has the obligation to purchase the building at the end of the initial lease term if Skyline does not, which requires the project to comply with prevailing wage laws.

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About the Port of Longview

The Port of Longview is the first full-service operating port with strategic transportation connections on the deep-draft Columbia River shipping channel. Located just 66 river miles from the Pacific Ocean, Port facilities include eight marine terminals and industrial property with direct connections to main-line rail and interstate highway. Cargo handling specialties include all types of bulk cargos and breakbulk commodities, such as steel, logs, project and heavy-lift cargo.