

February 4, 2002

**NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF
PREHEARING CONFERENCE
(February 5, 2002)**

**REQUEST FOR STATUS REPORT
(April 2, 2002)**

RE: Whatcom County v. Lake Whatcom Railway
Docket No. TR-011139

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

On February 4, 2002, Whatcom County filed a letter with the Commission requesting that the Prehearing Conference scheduled for February 5, 2002, be cancelled. Whatcom County represents that the parties are attempting to reach agreement on the issues, and have set a target date of March 31, 2002 for reaching resolution of the dispute.

The Commission finds that it is consistent with the public interest to cancel the prehearing conference scheduled for February 5, 2002.

The Commission directs the parties to submit a status report on the progress of their negotiations by **April 2, 2002**.

Sincerely,

KAREN M. CAILLÉ
Administrative Law Judge