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May 27, 2004

**NOTICE OF PRESENTATION OF STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS
CONCERNING GCPF GRANT REQUESTS AT OPEN MEETING
(Set for Wednesday, June 9, 2004, at 9:30 a.m.)**

RE: Grade Crossing Protective Fund Disbursements, Docket Nos. TR-040017, TR-040080, TR-040196, TR-040279, TR-040280, TR-040281, TR-040282, TR-040283, TR-040284, TR-040285, TR-040287, TR-040288, TR-040289, TR-040290, TR-040291, TR-040292, TR-040294, TR-040391

TO INTERESTED PERSONS:

The Staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission has completed their review of applications seeking disbursements from the Grade Crossing Protective Fund (GCPF). On June 9, 2004, Staff will present their recommendations concerning GCPF disbursements under each docket number listed above to the Commission at its regularly scheduled open meeting.

The open meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 9, 2004, at 9:30 a.m., in Room 206, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.

A draft copy of Staff's recommendations, including attachments which describe each application and docket number listed above, is attached. Applicants are not required to participate in the open meeting; however, applicant participation is encouraged if there is additional information regarding an application or proposal that the Commission should be made aware of; or the applicant would like to provide comments to the Commission regarding Staff's recommendations.

WRITTEN COMMENTS

Written comments on the draft recommendations must be filed with the Commission no later than Monday, June 7, 2004. The Commission requests that comments be provided in electronic format to enhance public access, for ease of providing comments, to reduce the need for paper copies, and to facilitate quotations from the comments. Comments may be submitted by electronic mail to the Commission's Records Center at <records@wutc.wa.gov>. Please include:

- The docket number of the application commented on (e.g. TR-040017)
- The commenting party's name
- The title and date of the comment or comments

An alternative method for submitting comments may be by mailing/delivering an electronic copy on a 3 ½ inch, IBM-formatted, high-density disk, in .pdf Adobe Acrobat format or in Word 97 or later. Include all of the information requested above. The Commission will post on the Commission's web site by docket number all comments that are provided in electronic format. The web site is located at <http://www.wutc.wa.gov>. If you are unable to file your comments electronically or to submit them on a disk, the Commission will always accept a paper document.

If you have any questions regarding the draft recommendations or WUTC open meeting, please contact Ahmer Nizam at anizam@wutc.wa.gov or by calling (360) 664-1345.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Executive Secretary

Attachment