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Ahmer Nizam
Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

**Subject: Amendment to Alder Street Petition, Docket No. TR-040299
USDOT: 396776G, WUTC 20J 14.70**

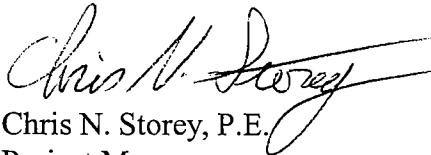
Dear Mr. Nizam:

The City of Tacoma is requesting an amendment to the Alder Street Petition, referenced above, allowing the installation of a shoulder mounted signal instead of the proposed cantilever signal. The project has encountered a conflict between a subsurface gas line and the cantilever base. The conflict occurs in the northeast quadrant of the crossing and prevents the placement of the cantilever base in the desired location.

The City and its contractor have investigated several different options and have determined that the best solution would be to install a shoulder mounted signal instead of the proposed cantilever. The shoulder mounted signal would be installed in the same location as the previous signal equipment thereby avoiding the gas line conflict. The cantilever proposed for the southwest quadrant will still be installed as originally proposed.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have concerning this project. My phone number is 253-573-2484.

Sincerely,



Chris N. Storey, P.E.
Project Manager

Cc: Janstemkoski, City of Centralia
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