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RE: Docket No. TR-040664
Pre-hearing Conference

Dear Sir or Madam:

We would like to request that the pre-hearing conference scheduled for Monday, June 28, 2004 at 9:00 am, for the referenced docket number be re-scheduled for a time after July 16, 2004. Recent contact from Union Pacific Railroad indicates that they are willing to meet with the Cities of Kennewick and Richland in this matter and negotiate in good faith. Despite the fact that past negotiations have not proven fruitful, we believe that it is in the best interests of all parties to attempt once more to resolve this without adjudication. We do not want to abandon our options with WUTC however. We are formally requesting that the pre-hearing be rescheduled for the week of July 19-23, 2004.

If you have questions or require further information, please contact me at (509) 585-4287, or by e-mail at stevep@ci.kennewick.wa.us.

Yours truly,

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