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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
P.O. Box 47250  
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Attn: Kathy Hunter

Re: Scope Change for Project Approved in Docket No. TR-080783

Dear Ms. Hunter:

The petitioner in the subject docket requested that a change be made in the scope of the approved project. Specifically, the petitioner requested that the planned sidewalk surface between the tracks and the area immediately adjacent to the tracks be changed from concrete to asphalt, and that the subsurface and tie work be deleted.

I am authorized to respond to the request by the Washington State Department of Transportation, which owns the railroad. I approve the requested change because it does not change the safety of the traveling public or railroad employees, and does not detrimentally change the current physical condition of the railroad structure.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Rowswell  
Special Initiatives Manager