June 3, 2008

NOTICE GRANTING UNOPPOSED REQUEST TO EXTEND FILING DEADLINE

(Deadline for Post-hearing Briefs Extended from June 16, 2008, to July 3, 2008)

RE: Chelan County v. The Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway Company
Docket TR-061442

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

On November 9, 2007, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 03, Prehearing Conference Order, establishing the procedural schedule in this case including the deadline of June 16, 2008, for filing post hearing briefs. On June 2, 2008, Chelan County filed a request for extension of time stating that counsel for Chelan County had emergency family matters to address and requesting an extension of time to July 3, 2008, to file post hearing briefs. Chelan County asserted that it had contacted Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway Company and there was no objection to the extension of time.

According to WAC 480-07-385(2), the Commission will grant a continuance if the requesting party demonstrates good cause for the continuance and the continuance will not prejudice any party or the Commission. Chelan County stated good cause for the continuance and granting the continuance should not prejudice any party or the Commission. Accordingly, the request should be granted.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the deadline for filing post hearing briefs is extended from June 16, 2008, to July 3, 2008.

Sincerely,

PATRICIA CLARK Administrative Law Judge