Meeker's Report #8

operation of the main line track prior to completion and commencement of operation of the 134th Avenue East flashing lights grade crossing signal system

Prepared April 29, 2011

Covering the period from April 10, 2011 through April 23, 2011

I, James Forgette, the Operations Manager for Meeker Southern Railroad, hereby certify that the (a) the data in the enclosed one-page crossing spreadsheet and (b) the comments in the enclosed VERIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH TABLE 2 are true and correct to my best knowledge and belief.

James Forgette

Meeker Southern Railroad Log for 134th Ave. E Spur crossing and Mainline crossing For April 10, 2011 through April 23, 2011

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Track</u>	<u>Direction</u>	<u>Destination</u>	Length (ft)	Train Components
4/11/2011	9:05 AM	main	west	BNSF interchange		
	9:46 AM	main	east	mainline east of 134th		
	9:51 AM	main	west	mainline/spur switch		
	9:52 AM	spur	east	Sound Delivery	180 ft	engine + 2 cars
	9:57 AM	spur	west	mainline/spur switch	110 ft	engine + 1 car
	9:58 AM	main	east	mainline east of 134th		
	10:49 AM	main	west	BNSF interchange		
	11:10 AM	main	east	locomotive pen		
4/18/2011	10·21 AM	main	west	mainline/spur switch		
1, 10, 2011	10:22 AM	spur	east	Sound Delivery	50 ft	engine
	10:26 AM	spur	west	mainline/spur switch	120 ft	U
	10:27 AM	main	east	mainline east of 134th		56
	10:30 AM	main	west	BNSF interchange		
	10:59 AM	main	east	mainline east of 134th		
	11:35 AM	main	west	BNSF interchange		
	12:04 AM	main	east	locomotive pen		
4/22/2011	9·08 AM	main	west	BNSF interchange		
1/22/2011	9:41 AM	main	east	mainline east of 134th		
	9:56 AM	main	west	mainline/spur switch		
	9:57 AM	spur	east	Sound Delivery	180 ft	engine + 2 cars
	10:01 AM	spur	west	mainline/spur switch	110 ft	· ·
	10:02 AM	main	east	mainline east of 134th		565 1 001
	11:51 AM	main	west	BNSF interchange		
	12:13 AM	main	east	locomotive pen		
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Portion of Meeker's Report #8 dated April 29, 2011 VERIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH TABLE 2

(a table attached as <u>Exhibit B</u> to WUTC Order 03, which table sets forth "Special Requirements and Operational Limitations Concerning Meeker Southern Railroad's Crossings of 134th Avenue East Via the Mainline and Recently Installed Spur Track Prior to Completion and Commencement of Operation of the Planned Flashing Lights Crossing Signal System")

Requirement/	Description of	Comments					
Limitation #	Requirement/Limitation						
1	Average number of days per week that the spur track will be used for crossings of 134th: 3 days	The period covered by Meeker's Report #8 is Sunday, April 10, 2011 through Saturday, April 23, 2011 (a 2-week period). During the week ending Saturday, April 16, 2011, the spur was used one day for crossings. During the week ending Saturday, April 23, 2011, the spur was used two days for crossings. Thus, the average number of days per week that that the spur track was used during the reporting period is calculated as follows:					
		$\frac{3 \text{ days}}{2 \text{ weeks}} = 1.5 \text{ days per week}$					
		That is less than the subject limitation.					
2	Maximum number of crossings per day that the spur track may be used for crossings of 134th: 4	As Meeker's accompanying "Log for 134th Ave. E Spur crossing and Mainline crossing For April 10, 2011 through April 23, 2011" shows, (a) 2 crossings of 134th along the spur track occurred on April 11, 2011, (b) 2 crossings of 134th along the spur track occurred on April 18, 2011, and (c) 2 crossings of 134th along the spur track occurred on April 22, 2011.					
3	Hours during the day that spur crossings will be limited to: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM	As Meeker's accompanying "Log for 134th Ave. E Spur crossing and Mainline crossing For April 10, 2011 through April 23, 2011" shows, all crossings of 134 th along the spur track occurred during this time frame.					
4	Maximum number of train cars per train to be operated through the spur crossing: 3 cars plus an engine	As Meeker's accompanying "Log for 134th Ave. E Spur crossing and Mainline crossing For April 10, 2011 through April 23, 2011" shows, the maximum number of train cars per train operated through the spur crossing was 2 car(s) plus an engine.					
5	Traffic flagging of 134th Avenue East on the north and south sides of the crossing must be performed	During the period of Sunday, April 10, 2011 through Saturday, April 23, 2011, traffic flagging of 134th Avenue East on the north and south sides of the crossing was performed by					

	in accordance with WAC 296-155-305 by certified flaggers provided by Meeker during all train crossings of 134th via either the spur track or the main line track.	certified flaggers from third-party companies providing flagging services to Meeker during all train crossings of 134th via either the spur track or the main line track.
6	track or the main line track. Meeker will be required to submit to Commission Staff and to Public Works a report (which may be submitted by email), due on the 1st and 15th day of each month, containing the following information verifying compliance with the conditions in this Table 2: a. Daily number of trains crossing 134 th Avenue East on the spur track, their length, and the date and time of each crossing. b. Daily number of trains crossing 134 th Avenue East on the mainline track, and the date and time of each crossing. c. Certified Payroll Reports (in conformance with the form proposed by Pierce County in its December 30, 2010 response to Meeker's Motion to Amend Order 01) listing the flaggers controlling traffic at the 134 th Avenue East crossing, and showing the dates and times worked by each flagger.	 a. Data regarding the daily number of trains crossing 134th Avenue East on the spur track, their length, and the date and time of each crossing is set forth on Meeker's accompanying "Log for 134th Ave. E Spur crossing and Mainline crossing For April 10, 2011 through April 23, 2011". b. Data regarding the daily number of trains crossing 134th Avenue East on the mainline track, and the date and time of each crossing is set forth on Meeker's accompanying "Log for 134th Ave. E Spur crossing and Mainline crossing For April 10, 2011 through April 23, 2011". c. Two Certified Payroll Reports are included as a part of this Report #8.