



**STATE OF WASHINGTON**  
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February 12, 2019

**NOTICE RELOCATING HEARINGS**

RE: *Whatcom County v. BNSF Railway Company*  
Docket TR-180466

TO ALL PARTIES:

On May 30, 2018, Whatcom County filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a Petition for Installation of Median Barriers at a Highway-Rail Grade Crossing (Petition). The Petition seeks to install median barriers at the crossing on Cliffside Drive in Bellingham, Washington. On July 16, 2018, BNSF filed with the Commission a notice of opposition and requested that the matter be scheduled for hearing.

On August 2, 2018, the Commission convened a prehearing conference in this Docket, and on August 3, 2018, entered Order 01, Prehearing Conference Order; Notice of Hearing (Order 01). Order 01 established a procedural schedule that included an evidentiary hearing and a public comment hearing at 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m., respectively, on Tuesday, March 5, 2019, in Room 513, Fifth Floor, Whatcom County Courthouse, 311 Grand Avenue, Bellingham, Washington.

On February 11, 2019, Whatcom County contacted the Commission and requested the hearings be moved to the County Council Chambers, also located at the Whatcom County Courthouse, because the Council Chambers have greater accessibility and more appropriate facilities.

The Commission finds good cause to relocate both the evidentiary and public comment hearings scheduled for March 5, 2019, to the County Council Chambers of the Whatcom County Courthouse.

**THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the evidentiary hearing scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on March 5, 2019, in Docket TR-180466 will now be held in the County Council Chambers, Whatcom County Courthouse, 311 Grand Avenue, Bellingham, Washington.**

**THE COMMISSION GIVES FURTHER NOTICE That the public comment hearing scheduled for 6 p.m. on March 5, 2019, in Docket TR-180466 will now be held in the County Council Chambers, Whatcom County Courthouse, 311 Grand Avenue, Bellingham, Washington.**

RAYNE PEARSON  
Administrative Law Judge