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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Subject: TR-051347 – Request for extension of project completion

Ballard Terminal Railroad submitted a Grade Crossing Protective Fund petition on November 10, 2005 for \$16,006. The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission approved the petition on November 30, 2005 for the full amount. The order states that, "The project must be completed, and the associated request for reimbursement from the Grade Crossing Protective Fund must be on file with the Commission no later than May 31, 2006."

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen delays Ballard Terminal Railroad has been unable to complete the upgrades to the crossing by the due date. I am requesting an extension of time until April 30, 2007, to complete the project and meet the remaining requirements as outlined in the order and project agreement.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (206) 782-1447.

Thank you.



Byron Cole
Ballard Terminal Railroad