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June 15, 2007

UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
P.O. BOX 47250
1300 S. EVERGREEN PARK DRIVE SW
OLYMPIA, WA WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket # 070696
BNSF Hickox Road Grade Crossing

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing in this matter you will find the original Notice of Appearance of Skagit County with attached Declaration of Service.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



JUDY L. KIESSER
Legal Assistant to
STEPHEN R. FALLQUIST
Civil Deputy

Enclosure

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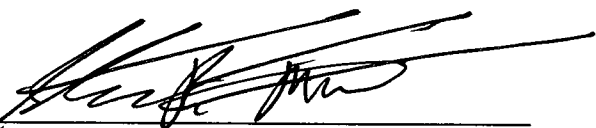
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In the Matter of the Petition of the BNSF,)
Railway to Close a Grade Crossing Located at) DOCKET NO. TR-070696
Hickox Road, at Railroad Milepost 65.60 in)
Skagit County, Washington State) NOTICE OF APPEARANCE
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YOU AND EACH OF YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Skagit County, a Washington municipal corporation, hereby enters its appearance in the above-entitled action and requests that notice of all further proceedings, except original process, in said action be served upon the undersigned attorneys at their address below stated.

DATED this 15th day of June, 2007.

SKAGIT COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

By 
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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

Judy L. Kiesser states and declares as follows:

I am a citizen of the United States of America, over 18 years of age and competent to testify to the matters set forth herein. On June 15, 2007, I caused to be served by first class mail, postage prepaid, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document entitled NOTICE OF APPEARANCE on the following:

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DATED this 15 day of June, 2007.



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