Service Date: August 23, 2021

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of DOCKET TR-150059

PUGET SOUND & PACIFIC ORDER 02

RAILROAD,

ORDER RESCINDING APPROVAL
Petitioner, TO CONSTRUCT A PUBLIC
RAILROAD-HIGHWAY GRADE

CROSSING AT GALVIN ROAD

To Construct a Public Railroad- USDOT: 923020L

Highway Grade Crossing

BACKGROUND

- On January 9, 2015, Puget Sound & Pacific Railroad (PSAP or Petitioner) filed a petition with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) seeking approval to construct a public railroad-highway grade crossing at Galvin Road, near Centralia, Washington, identified as USDOT 923020L. PSAP filed a supplement to the petition on January 16, 2015.
- On February 12, 2015, the Commission entered Order 01 granting the petition to construct the crossing.
- On August 3, 2021, PSAP submitted a request to withdraw its petition to construct the crossing. PSAP indicated that the commercial development project requiring the crossing had been cancelled.
- 4 Commission staff (Staff) recommends that the Commission rescind the approval for construction of the crossing in Order 01.

DISCUSSION

We agree with Staff's recommendation. We rescind the authority we granted to PSAP in Order 01 without prejudice to PSAP's ability to file another petition in the future if it wishes to construct this crossing.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 6 (1) The Commission rescinds the approval in Order 01 for Puget Sound & Pacific Railroad to construct a public railroad-highway grade crossing at Galvin Road near Centralia, Washington.
- 7 (2) If Puget Sound & Pacific Railroad wishes to construct this crossing in the future, it must submit a new petition for Commission approval.
- The Commissioners, having determined this Order to be consistent with the public interest, directed the Secretary to enter this Order.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective August 23, 2021.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

MARK L. JOHNSON, Executive Director and Secretary