



1  
2  
3 for various reasons we do need to move equipment across the BNSF line for projects on  
4 or near these 500 acres. I would estimate that D & S Farms moves heavy farm equipment  
5 across the North Stevens Road crossing every week during the growing and harvesting  
6 season, often on multiple occasions. During harvest season, much of the production from  
7 these 500 acres and other acreage south of the BNSF line uses the North Stevens Road  
8 crossing to access state highways.  
9

10 **4. Would the closure of the railroad at-grade crossings at North Stevens Road**  
11 **and Barnhart Road divert D & S Farms' farming equipment onto SR 22 and**  
12 **other roadways?**

13 Yes. The closure of the North Stevens Road crossing will result in numerous trips  
14 by our heavy farm equipment along both SR 22 and South Track Road.

15 DECLARATION

16 I, STEVE BANGS, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of  
17 Washington that the foregoing PREFILED TESTIMONY OF STEVE BANGS is true  
18 and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
19

20 DATED THIS 05<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014.

21   
22 STEVE BANGS

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28  
29  
30

DATED THIS 12th day of February, 2015.

MENKE JACKSON BEYER, LLP

KENNETH W. HARPER

WSBA #25578

*Attorneys for Respondent Yakima County*

807 North 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Yakima, WA 98902

(509) 575-0313

(509) 575-0351/Fax

[kharper@mjbe.com](mailto:kharper@mjbe.com)

PREFILED TESTIMONY OF  
STEVE BANGS - 3

**MENKE JACKSON BEYER, LLP**

807 North 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Yakima, WA 98902

Telephone (509)575-0313

Fax (509)575-0351

Exhibit No. \_\_\_\_\_ (SB-1T)

1  
2  
3 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

4 I am over the age of 18; and not a party to this action. I am the assistant to an  
5 attorney with Menke Jackson Beyer, LLP, whose address is 807 North 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue,  
6 Yakima, Washington, 98902.

7 I hereby certify that the original and three copies of the foregoing have been sent  
8 by Overnight Delivery to Mr. Steven King, Executive Director and Secretary,  
9 Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission, 1300 South Evergreen Park  
10 Drive, S.W., Olympia, Washington, 98504; and a .pdf version electronically filed  
11 (www.utc.wa.gov/efiling) and emailed (records@utc.wa.gov). I also certify that true and  
12 complete copies have been sent via electronic mail to the following interested parties:

13 Mr. Tom Montgomery  
14 Mr. Bradley Scarp  
15 Attorneys at Law  
16 Montgomery Scarp, PLLC  
17 1218 Third Avenue, Suite 2500  
18 Seattle WA 98101

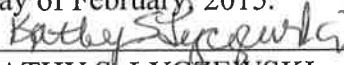
19 Mr. Ethan Jones  
20 Associate Attorney  
21 Confederated Tribes & Bands of the Yakama Nation  
22 P.O. Box 151  
23 Fort Road  
24 Toppenish WA 98948

25 Mr. R. Joseph Sexton  
26 Attorney at Law  
27 Galanda Broadman, PLLC  
28 8606 35th Avenue NE, Suite L1  
29 P.O. Box 15146  
30 Seattle WA 98115

Rayne Pearson  
Administrative Law Judge  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW  
Olympia, WA 98504

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that  
the foregoing information is true and correct.

DATED THIS 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2015.

  
KATHY S. LYCZEWSKI

PREFILED TESTIMONY OF  
STEVE BANGS - 4

MENKE JACKSON BEYER, LLP  
807 North 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Yakima, WA 98902  
Telephone (509)575-0313  
Fax (509)575-0351

Exhibit No. \_\_\_\_\_ (SB-1T)