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David W. Danner, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW P. O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: Petition from BNSF Railway Co. – Logen Road Closing
Docket TR-090121

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed is an excerpt from the Railroad-Highway Grade Crossing Handbook, U.S. Department of Transportation/Federal Highway Administration, Rev. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. 2007, that Staff witness Kathy Hunter intends to refer to during her testimony. The excerpt consists of pages 75 through 82 of the document, which is available online at <a href="http://www.ite.org/bookstore/gradecrossing/lo-res\_RR\_BOOK.pdf">http://www.ite.org/bookstore/gradecrossing/lo-res\_RR\_BOOK.pdf</a>.

Staff intends to ask that the Commission take official notice of the document.

Sincerely,

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