

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Petition of	DOCKET TR-180332
COLUMBIA COUNTY,	ORDER 02
Petitioner,	ORDER RESCINDING APPROVAL TO CONSTRUCT A PUBLIC RAILROAD-HIGHWAY GRADE CROSSING AT ROSE GULCH ROAD
To Construct a Public Railroad- Highway Grade Crossing	USDOT: 971851B

BACKGROUND

- 1 On April 20, 2018, Columbia County (County or Petitioner) filed a petition with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) seeking approval to construct a public railroad-highway grade crossing at Rose Gulch Road near Dayton, Washington (Petition).
- 2 On May 10, 2018, the Commission entered Order 01 granting the Petition to construct the crossing.
- 3 On September 24, 2018, the County submitted a request to withdraw its Petition to construct the crossing. The County indicated that it vastly simplified its previous project design and eliminated the need to construct the new at-grade crossing.
- 4 Commission staff (Staff) recommends that the Commission rescind the approval for construction of the crossing in Order 01.

DISCUSSION

- 5 We agree with Staff's recommendation. We rescind the authority we granted to the County in Order 01 without prejudice to the County'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 Columbia County to construct a public railroad-highway grade crossing at Rose Gulch Road near Dayton, Washington.
- 7 (2) If Columbia County 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 October 11, 2018.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

MARK L. JOHNSON, Executive Director and Secretary