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BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION

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| BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY, |) | DOCKET TR140382 and |
| |) | DOCKET TR140383 |
| Petitioner, |) | |
| vs. |) | |
| |) | PREFILED TESTIMONY OF |
| YAKIMA COUNTY, |) | ED BOOB |
| |) | |
| Respondent. |) | |
| _____ |) | |

1. Please state your name and address.

Ed Boob, 70 Deering Road, Wapato, WA 98951.

2. What is your occupation?

I am a Field Consultant with Husch and Husch Fertilizer and Chemicals. Husch and Husch is a commercial fertilizer and chemical company located at 8031 Branch Road, Harrah, WA 98933. We service many farms in the vicinity of the North Stevens Road and Barnhart Road at-grade crossings.

3. Does Husch and Husch use the railroad at-grade crossings at North Stevens Road and Barnhart Road?

Yes. We run TerraGators, RoGators and semi-trucks carrying fertilizer to farms in the vicinity of these crossings. TerraGators and RoGators are large and slow, so we try

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3 to avoid the highways when possible. We rely on the crossings to make timely and
4 efficient deliveries to our customers.

5 **4. Would the closure of the railroad at-grade crossings at North Stevens Road**
6 **and Barnhart Road divert Husch and Husch equipment onto SR 22?**

7 Yes. If the North Stevens Road crossing and the Barnhart Road crossing are
8 eliminated, alternate routes will be required to cross the BNSF line. In some instances,
9 the alternate route will include travel along SR 22.

10 DECLARATION

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12 I, ED BOOB, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of
13 Washington that the foregoing PREFILED TESTIMONY OF ED BOOB is true and
14 correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

15 DATED THIS 28 day of November, 2014.

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DATED THIS 12th day of February, 2015.

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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 39th 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/e filing) 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:

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

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