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November 13, 2018

James Forgette, General Manager Meeker Southern Railroad 4725 Ballard Ave NW Seattle, WA 98107-4810

Re: GCPF Application – Docket TR-180373

Dear Mr. Forgette:

The applications received by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) from Meeker Southern Railroad for Grade Crossing Protective Fund (GCPF) grant monies earlier this year were incomplete and could not be accepted for grant consideration. UTC staff communicated with Meeker Southern Railroad personnel on multiple occasions regarding application deficiencies; however, these were never corrected.

GCPF funds are now exhausted for the biennium and Meeker Southern Railroad's grant application is dismissed. Please feel free to re-apply during the next call for projects in July or August 2019.

Please do not hesitate to contact Lori Halstead at <u>Lori.Halstead@utc.wa.gov</u> or 360-664-1262 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Mark L. Johnson

Executive Director/Secretary

cc: Cathrine L. Martin, Director of Sales, Meeker Southern Railroad