

April 21, 1999

Secretary, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
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RE: Docket No. TR-981102

Dear Secretary:

It is my belief that there is a need to add/amend rules regarding two items outlined in your letter. Specifically, those two items are:

- “4. Identifying specific maintenance requirements and standards regarding: Crossing surfaces; and signals and circuitry;” and
- “7. Improving the process for filing petitions for grade crossing improvements.”

The crossing surfaces need to be upgraded from wood.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on these matters.

Sincerely,


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