

STATE OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. S.W., P.O. Box 47250 • Olympia, Washington 98504-7250 (360) 664-1160 • www.utc.wa.gov January 12, 2016 NOTICE SUSPENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

NOTICE SUSPENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND NOTICE REQUIRING FILING OF SETTLEMENT DOCUMENTS OR STATUS REPORT (By January 20, 2016)

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Eastern Washington Gateway Railroad, Docket No. TR-152341

TO ALL PARTIES:

On December 22, 2015, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued a Complaint for Penalties and Notice of Brief Adjudicative Proceeding, set for January 19, 2016, at 9:30 a.m.

On January 11, 2016, Commission Staff (Staff) notified the Commission that the parties had reached a settlement in principle, but agreed more time is needed to memorialize the settlement agreement. Staff requests, on behalf of the parties, that the remaining procedural schedule in this matter be suspended, and that the parties be permitted to file a settlement agreement or a report on the status of their settlement negotiations no later than January 20, 2016.

The Commission finds good cause to suspend the procedural schedule and therefore grants the parties' request. The parties must file either a settlement agreement and supporting documentation or a report on the status of their settlement negotiations by January 20, 2016.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the procedural schedule in this matter is suspended. By January 20, 2016, the parties must file either a settlement agreement and supporting documentation or a status report of their negotiations.

RAYNE PEARSON Administrative Law Judge