BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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| WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,  Complainant,  v.  BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY,  Respondent. |  | DOCKET TR-160912    NOTICE OF APPEARANCE  BY BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY |

BNSF Railway Company, through Christopher G. Emch of Foster Pepper PLLC and Brooke Kuhl of BNSF Railway Company, enters a notice of appearance for the matter set forth in the caption above.

Christopher G. Emch and Brooke Kuhl are members in good standing in the Washington State Bar Association, satisfying the qualification requirements of WAC 480-07-345(1).

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This notice of appearance is respectfully entered without waiving any rights, defenses or objections, including but not limited to those related to service and jurisdiction or otherwise available under applicable rules.

DATED this 31st day of August, 2016.

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I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon the persons and entities listed on the Service List below via electronic mail and by depositing a copy of said document by Email and in the United States mail, addressed as shown on said Service List, with first class postage prepaid.

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

DATED August 31, 2016 at Seattle, Washington.

*/s/Marci L. Brandt*

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