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August 21, 2023

NOTICE CONTINUING PREHEARING CONFERENCE (Now set for February 15, 2024, at 10:30 a.m.)

RE: In the Matter of the Petition of City of Bingen to Construct or Reconstruct Railroad-Highway Grade Separation (Overcrossing or Undercrossing) Docket TR-230483

TO ALL PARTIES:

On June 15, 2023, the City of Bingen filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a petition to construct a railroad-highway grade separation at Elm Street in the City of Bingen, Washington, (Petition) over railroad tracks belonging to BNSF Railway (BNSF).

On July 10, 2023, the Commission issued a Notice of Prehearing Conference (Notice) scheduling a virtual prehearing conference on August 2, 2023, at 1:30 p.m.

On July 31, 2023, the Commission issued a Notice Continuing Prehearing Conference, that rescheduled the prehearing conference to August 23, 2023, at 10:30 a.m.

On August 21, 0223, the parties notified the presiding officer that the City and BNSF are continuing to negotiate an agreement. The parties requested a continuance of the prehearing conference until February 2024 to allow sufficient time to complete negotiations.

The Commission finds good cause to continue the prehearing conference until February 15, 2024, at 10:30 a.m.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the prehearing conference in Docket TR-230483 is continued to Thursday, February 15, 2024, beginning at 10:30 a.m. To attend the hearing by telephone, please call (253) 215-8782 and enter the Meeting ID: 880 0342

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1446# and Passcode: 990225#. To attend via Zoom, please use the following link: <u>Click</u> to Join Meeting.

/s/ James Brown II JAMES BROWN II Administrative Law Judge