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Docket Number: bkDocket

Dear Interested Person:

BNSF Railway Company (BNSF) has filed a petition with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (commission), seeking permission to close the railroad crossing at Hickox Road in Skagit County, Washington. The commission is interested in your comments on this proposal.

The nearest alternatives to the Hickox Road crossing are Stackpole Road and Blackburn Road. If the Hickox Road crossing closes, BNSF intends to install lights and gates at the Stackpole Road crossing.

The commission will likely hold a public hearing in Skagit County on this matter, at a date yet to be determined. If you would like to comment on this filing, be added to the commission's mailing list to be notified of the public hearing date, or have questions about our process, please contact us. You may also comment by using the "Public Comment" feature at the commission's web site, at <http://www.wutc.wa.gov>. Please refer to docket TR-070696 in your correspondence with the commission.

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Please provide your comments by May 31, 2007.

Sincerely,

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