

## STATE OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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February 13, 2024

## NOTICE CONTINUING PREHEARING CONFERENCE (Now set for June 18, 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, 2023, the Commission issued a Notice Continuing Prehearing Conference, that rescheduled the prehearing conference to February 15, 2024, at 10:30 a.m.

On February 9, 2024, 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 June 2024 to allow sufficient time to complete negotiations.

The Commission finds good cause to continue the prehearing conference until June 18, 2024, at 10:30 a.m.

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THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the prehearing conference in Docket TR-230483 is continued to Tuesday, June 18, 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 1446# and Passcode: 990225#. To attend via Zoom, please use the following link: Click to Join Meeting.

/s/ James Brown II

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Administrative Law Judge