

August 22, 2012

The Honorable Adam E. Torem
Washington State Utilities Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W.,
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-0128

RE: City of Auburn v. Gates, Gates, Gates, *et.al.*, TR-120828

Dear Judge Torem:

The City of Auburn requests that the pre-hearing conference scheduled for August 23, 2012, be stricken.

The City of Auburn will close A Street Northwest, just north and south of the AMPAC spur. The barricades will comply with the provisions of Chapter 8 of the Manual for Uniform Traffic Control Devices and the City will regulate vehicle traffic on the remainder of A Street Northwest accordingly.

The crossing will remain closed until this matter is resolved by order of the Commission. The parties discussed this closure this afternoon and remain committed to working together to resolve this matter in a timely manner.

Since there is no longer an imminent safety issue regarding the crossing, the City, again, asks that the pre-hearing conference scheduled for August 23 be stricken.

Very truly yours,



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