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**Re: Docket TR-100036, *Meeker S. R.R. v. Pierce County Pub. Works & Utils.***

**Petitioner’s Motion to Amend Order 01**

Dear Mr. Salmon:

On December 20, 2010, pursuant to RCW 81.04.210 and WAC 480‑07‑875, Petitioner Meeker Southern Railroad (Meeker) filed a Motion to Amend Order 01 in Docket TR‑100036. The motion was filed in response to my December 7, 2010, letter directing Meeker to submit a plan of action for full compliance with Order 01. Because the motion indicates that Pierce County may have an interest in the matter, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) would like to hear from Pierce County before acting on the motion.

Accordingly, Pierce County may file a response to Meeker’s motion no later than January 4, 2011. Other interested parties who may wish to respond to the motion, including Commission Staff, may also file a response by January 4, 2011. The Commission will determine how to proceed on Meeker’s motion after that date.

Sincerely,

David W. Danner

Executive Director and Secretary

John Salmon

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