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RE: Docket # 021465; Proposed Remote Control Rulemaking

To Whom It May Concern;

I have received the notice of Remote Control Locomotive Draft Rules and have reviewed the five areas of proposed rule making. On behalf of ILWU Local #24 , representing 100 members, I strongly urge the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission adopt all five proposed areas of rulemaking into regulation.

We believe by adopting state regulation, the WUTC will be taking a proactive approach in protecting Washington State workers and citizens from the inherent hazards associated with remote control locomotive operations. We commend the WUTC for their vision, foresight, and commitment regarding this important public safety issue.

We look forward to the August 12 workshop and regulation of remote control locomotive operations in Washington State.

Sincerely,

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