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March 21, 2013

McHenry, Kent Traffic Engineering Manager Yakima County Public Works 128 N. 2nd Street, Room 408-Courthouse Yakima, WA 98901-2639

> Re: Yakima County TR-121648

Dear Mr. McHenry:

On October 12, 2012, Yakima County filed with the commission in Docket TR-121648 a petition for the closure of a highway-rail grade crossing, Barnhart - Railroad Milepost 62.40.

On March 21, 2013, the commission received from the Board of Yakima County Commissioners a letter requesting withdrawal of this petition. The commission finds in the public interest to permit the withdrawal of the petition filing without prejudice to the company's right to refile the petition, and closes the above-captioned and docketed matter.

Sincerely,

Steven V. King Acting Executive Director & Secretary

cc: Michael D. Leita, Chairman
Kevin J. Bouchey, Commissioner
J. Rand Elliott, Commissioner
Gary Ekstedt, Yakima County Engineer