

Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation

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Judge Adam Torem Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission Richard Hemstad Building 1300 S. Everegreen Park Drive S.W. P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504

Re: Yakama Nation's Motion for Leave to File Amicus Brief for Dockets TR-140382 and TR-140383

Dear Judge Torem:

Please see attached the Yakama Nation's Motion for Leave to File an Amicus Brief for *BNSF Railway Co. v. Yakima County*, Dockets TR-140382 and TR-140383. This Motion is submitted by the Yakama Nation Office of Legal Counsel on behalf of our client, the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation.

Respectfully,

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Enclosure(s): Yakama Nation's Motion for Leave to File Amicus Brief