June 29, 2001

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE (July 11, 2001)

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING (JULY 12, 2001)

RE: The Burlington Northern & Santa Fe Railway Company v. Snohomish County Docket No. TR-010194

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

The Commission gives notice to all parties of record that the prehearing conference and evidentiary hearing previously set for July 2001, have been cancelled and will be rescheduled.

The Commission's Order dated May 16, 2001, scheduled a final prehearing conference on July 11, 2001, and evidentiary hearings on July 12 and 13, 2001. On June 25, 2001, petitioner Burlington Northern & Santa Fe Railway Company ("BNSF") requested that these dates be continued due to an unanticipated delay in submission of a SEPA checklist to Commission Staff and other parties. BNSF represents that there is insufficient time to perform the SEPA review process prior to the hearing dates, and represents that all other parties consent to the request.

Lawrence J. Berg has been substituted as the Administrative Law Judge from the Utilities and Transportation Commission's Administrative Law Department, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington 98504-7250 to preside at the prehearing conference and hearing.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the prehearing conference scheduled for July 11, 2001, and the hearing scheduled for July 12, 2001, are cancelled, and the Commission will endeavor to reschedule the sessions consistent with the parties' request.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN Secretary