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Dear Ms. Washburn:

I am writing to express my support for the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission's staff-proposed regulations of remote control railroad operations in Washington State.

Rail safety is of critical importance to me, both in my capacity as Chair of the Metropolitan King County Council and as a Sound Transit Board Member. It is encouraging that the WUTC is examining remote control operations when human eyes and ears may still be the best deterrent to accidents and potential misuse or sabotage of rail facilities.

Thank you for your efforts to enhance rail safety in Washington State.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Sullivan
Metropolitan King County Councilwoman, District Two

