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September 22, 2003

Mike Rowswell Safety Manager Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Dear Mr. Rowswell:

With this letter I wish to support rulemaking concerning remote controlled locomotives (Docket No. TR-021465), as a means to afford basic protection for the public.

Local citizens have brought this matter to my attention, including the national context for this discussion and the need to prevent additional accidents. Given these factors and the potential impact on our community, I strongly support the rulemaking currently in progress.

Sincerely,

Craig A. Pridemore, Commissioner

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