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BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

STATE OF WASH.
UTIL. AND TRANSP.
COMMISSION

Simpson Timber Company)	
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)	DOCKET NO. TR-
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Petitioner)	PETITION FOR MODIFICATION OF
)	DETECTION CIRCUITRY AND
)	ALLOCATION OF COSTS FROM THE
)	GRADE CROSSING PROTECTION FUND
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)	WUTC No. 21A .10
)	DOT No. 856745E
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Petitioner requests the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission to enter an order consenting to the modification of detection circuitry for a grade crossing signal system and allocate the costs associated with the proposal pursuant to RCW 81.53 281 as follows:

1. Identifying information for the crossing:

Existing highway, street road, county: SR-3 / 1st Street, Mason County

Existing railway: Simpson Timber Company

WUTC Crossing Number: 21A .10

DOT Number: 856745E

2. Description of current signals and/or gates at the crossing:

3. Type of current crossing circuitry: Motion Sensor

4. Project description and justification:

(a) Proposed changes: Provide and install system batteries. Install 2 each WSDOT supplied battery chargers. Provide and install power off indicator light.

(b) Justification for changes: System batteries and chargers have reached their life expectancy. Power off indicator light will alert railroad personnel in the event of a power failure.

(c) Affects of proposed changes on warning devices and warning times for drivers: None

5. Drawings. Sketches drawn to scale are attached accurately showing the current and proposed layout of the highway (including shoulders, sidewalks, lanes of travel, bike lanes and crossing warning devices), of the crossing surface and of the railway in the vicinity of the crossing. N/A

6. Project Cost:

BATTERIES 3,492,87
 (a) Estimated material cost \$ STROBE LIGHT 280,00
 (b) Estimated labor cost \$ 280,00
 (c) Estimated total cost: \$ 3772,87

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I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated at 2-11-04, Washington this 11 day of Feb, 2004.

Simpson Timber Company
Petitioner

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