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STATE OF WASH,
UTIL, AND TRANSP.
COMMISSION

Vicki Elliot Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW PO Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Dear Vicki:

As discussed with my signal supervisor Al Bellamy I'm enclosing signed copies of petitions for the following railroad crossings:

 $N.\ 16^{th}$ Street, Yakima County, WUTC Crossing Number 1W 1.60, DOT Number 103890Y

Stover Rd, Yakima County, WUTC Crossing Number 1U 47.90, DOT Number 098606R

Rothrock Rd, Yakima County, WUTC Crossing Number 1U 36.77, DOT Number 098640X

Dekker Rd, Yakima County, WUTC Crossing Number 1U 59.60, DOT Number 098577H

The projected completion date for all of these projects is September 29, 2006.

Central Washington Railroad is requesting advance payment for all projects. Central Washington Railroad will provide all the labor, equipment, and miscellaneous materials for installations except contracted labor for Dekker and Rothrock Roads.

If you have questions, please call me at (509) 969-1746.

Sincerely,

Tim Marshall

General Manager

Central Washington Railroad

Enclosures

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CENTRAL WASHINGTON RAILROAD	}
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Petitioner) PETITION FOR DISBURSEMENT OF
) FUNDS FROM THE GRADE CROSSING
) PROTECTIVE FUND
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) WUTC No. 1W 1.60
Respondent) DOT No. 103890Y
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Petitioner requests the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission to enter an order disbursing funds from the Grade Crossing Protective Fund to pay for a highway-rail grade crossing safety improvement as follows:

1. Identifying information for the crossing:

Existing highway, street road, county: N. 16th Street, Yakima County

Existing railway: Central Washington Railroad Company

WUTC Crossing Number: 1W 1.60

DOT Number: 103890Y

- 2. Description of current signals and/or gates at the crossing: Cantilever mounted 8 inch flashing lights.
- 3. Type of current crossing circuitry: Motion Sensor

4. Project description and justification:

(a) Proposed changes: Replace 8 inch flashing lights with industry standard 12 inch LED type. Replace system batteries.

- (b) Justification for changes: <u>8 inch lights are obsolete</u>. <u>System batteries have reached life</u> expectancy.
- (c) Affects of proposed changes on warning devices and warning times for drivers: Improved flashing light visibility for motorist. Warning times will not change.
- 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.

6. Project Cost:

Material total cost \$14,304.00

CWR will provide the labor for installation of all materials at our cost. CWR is requesting advance payment of material cost for vendor payment of \$14,304.00.

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

Dated at Vaking Washington this 7th day of June 2006.

<u>Central Washington Railroad Company</u> Petitioner

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