BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Columbia & Cowlitz Railroad Co.)
) DOCKET NO. TR-061030
Petitioner)) PETITION FOR DISBURSEMENT OF) FUNDS FROM THE GRADE CROSSING) PROTECTIVE FUND)
WUTC)
) WUTC No. 11A.10
Respondent) DOT No. 840534K

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: Industrial Way / SR-432, Cowlitz County

Existing railway: Columbia & Cowlitz Railroad Company

WUTC Crossing Number: 11A.10

DOT Number: 840534K

- 2. Description of current signals and/or gates at the crossing: Cantilever mounted 12" flashing lights with gates and bell.
- 3. Type of current crossing circuitry: Style "C" (AC/DC)

4. Project description and justification:

(a) Proposed changes: <u>Construct and install worker safety platform with guard rail to perform required tests and maintenance of signal of equipment located in SE quadrant.</u>

- (b) Justification for changes: <u>Insufficient space for workers to safely perform routine</u> maintenance because of steep drop off to a canal. Platform and guardrail will allow access to signal equipment without the hazard of falling down a steep embankment to the waterway.
- (c) Affects of proposed changes on warning devices and warning times for drivers: No changes.
- **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: <u>\$4,314.76</u>

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing	g is true and correct.
Dated at LONGUIFW, Washington this	8 day of JUNE, 2006.
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