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BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In re fees to be paid to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission by railroad companies for the period of operation from January 1, 1993 to December 31, 1993 under the provisions of RCW 81.24.010. . . . . )

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ORDER

RCW 81.24.010 requires every railroad company operating under the provisions of chapter 81 RCW to file no later than May 1 of each year, a statement showing its gross operating revenue from intrastate operations for the preceding calendar year ending December 31, or portion thereof, and pay to the Commission a fee equal to one and one-half percent of its gross operating revenue. Under said statute, the percentage rate of gross operating revenue to be paid in any year may be decreased by the Commission by general order entered before March 1 of such year. In decreasing such rate, the Commission is required to take into consideration all monies on hand in the public service revolving fund and fees currently to be paid into such fund, to the end that the fees collected shall be approximately the same as the reasonable cost of regulating railroad companies.

The 1994 fee based upon calendar year 1993 experience is now before the Commission for consideration, and the Commission having considered all monies on hand and the fees currently to be paid and being fully advised;

IT IS ORDERED, That the fee to be paid to the Commission under the provisions of RCW 81.24.010 by railroad companies operating under the provisions of chapter 81 RCW be, and the same is hereby fixed at one and two tenths percent (.012) of intrastate gross operating revenue for the 1993 calendar year; PROVIDED, That the fees so paid shall in no case be less than one dollar (\$1.00).

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 9th day of February, 1994.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Steve McLellan, Secretary