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**NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE  
(Set for December 11, 2007, 9:30 a.m. - Seattle)**

RE: *BNSF Railway Company v. City of Mount Vernon*  
Docket TR-070696

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

On August 14, 2007, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered "Order 02—Second Prehearing Conference Order" in this matter. The order sets out a procedural schedule that includes the weeks of December 10 and 17, 2007 for settlement discussions. The parties have requested assignment of a settlement judge to assist with negotiations and agreed to a December 11, 2007, settlement conference.

The Commission appoints Administrative Law Judge Ann E. Rendahl to act as settlement judge in this matter. Judge Rendahl can be contacted at (360) 664-1144 or [arendahl@utc.wa.gov](mailto:arendahl@utc.wa.gov).

**The Commission gives notice that a settlement conference will be held at 9:30 a.m., on December 11, 2007, at the Washington State Department of Transportation, Northwest Region Headquarters, 15700 Dayton Avenue North, Seattle, Washington.**

Enclosed is a draft "Agreement to Mediate" for review by all party representatives. Please contact Judge Rendahl if you identify any errors or changes to the agreement and be prepared to sign the agreement at the settlement conference.

Sincerely,

DAVID W. DANNER  
Executive Director

Enclosure