June 28, 2002

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF COMMISSION BENCH REQUEST (July 3, 2002)

RE: Washington Utilities And Transportation Commission v. Klickitat County and Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway Company Docket TR-980897

TO THE PARTIES:

Please prepare and file a written response to the following Bench Requests no later than Wednesday, July 3, 2002. In making this request, the Commission does not intend to imply that it has any current predilection toward a particular disposition. Rather, the Commission seeks to ensure that it is able to consider fully developed options.

Bench Request No. 7 to Commission Staff:

The Stipulated Statement of Facts, at Paragraph 13, filed on June 4, 2002, refers to records of an October 1999 public meeting in Lyle Washington. Please produce those records.

Sincerely,

LAWRENCE J. BERG Administrative Law Judge

cc: All parties of record