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December 19, 2007

Carole J. Washburn, Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
P. O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re:

BNSF Railway Company v. City of Mount Vernon

Docket No. TR-070696

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and 1 copy of Commission Staff's Cross-Examination Estimates, Cross-Examination Exhibits, and Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

JONATHAN C. THOMPSON
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JCT:klg Enclosures cc: Parties

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY,

Petitioner.

v

CITY OF MOUNT VERNON,

Respondent.

DOCKET NO. TR-070696

COMMISSION STAFF'S CROSS-EXAMINATION ESTIMATES AND CROSS-EXAMINATION EXHIBIT LIST

Pursuant to the Commission's November 9, 2007, Notice of Hearing Schedule, Commission Staff submits the following estimates of time Staff will require for cross-examination of witnesses, and its list of cross-examination exhibits, copies of which Staff is distributing today. Staff is also sponsoring the pre-filed testimony and exhibits of Paul Curl, Thomas Zeinz, P.E., and Robert Johnston.

I. CROSS-EXAMINATION TIME ESTIMATES

Stuart Gordon—10 mins. Megan McIntyre—30 mins. Foster Peterson—1 hr. 15 mins. Danniel MacDonald—15 mins. Jeffrey Schultz—15 mins. Gary Norris—1 hr. 15 mins.

II. CROSS EXAMINATION EXHIBITS

McIntyre:

1. City of Mount Vernon Response to Staff Data Request No. 2

Peterson:

- 1. City of Mount Vernon Response to Staff Data Request No. 2 (also listed above for McIntyre)
- 2. City of Mount Vernon Response to Staff Data Request No. 3

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MacDonald

- 1. BNSF Response to Staff Data Request No. 2
- 2. BNSF Response to Staff Data Request No. 10
- 3. BNSF Response to Staff Data Request No. 12
- 4. BNSF Response to Staff Data Request No. 13
- 5. BNSF Response to Staff Data Request No. 14

Norris:

- 1. City of Mount Vernon Response to Staff Data Request No. 2 (also listed above for McIntyre and Peterson)
- 2. City of Mount Vernon Response to Staff Data Request No. 3 (also listed above for Peterson)
- 3. Miscellaneous GradeDec.Net work papers
- 4. U.S. DOT Crossing Inventory Information as of 12/18/2007 for "BLACKBURN & PAC."
- 5. U.S. DOT Crossing Inventory Information as of 12/18/2007 for "STACK POLE RD"
- 6. U.S. DOT Crossing Inventory Information as of 12/18/2007 for "HICKOK RD"

Respectfully submitted,

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Docket No. TR-070696 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the attached Commission Staff's Cross Examination Estimates and Cross-Examination Exhibits upon the persons and entities listed on the Service List below by depositing a copy of said document in the United States mail, addressed as shown on said Service List, with first class postage prepaid.

DATED at Olympia, Washington this 19th day of December, 2007,

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