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Ms. Lisa Wyse, Manager Records Management Utilities & Transportation Commission 360-664-1259

Re:

King County and BNSF Railway Co. vs. WUTC

Thurston County Superior Court Cause No. 15-2-02191-34

Dear Ms. Wyse:

K&L Gates represents King County and BNSF Railway Co. in their recently filed petition of review challenging the WUTC's orders in Docket UE-141335. The petition for review was filed in Thurston County Superior Court on November 12, 2015 (Case No. 15-2-02191-34). The three K&L Gates attorneys representing King County and BNSF in this litigation are Kari Vander Stoep, Elizabeth Thomas, and Benjamin Mayer. We understand that a protective order was entered in the administrative proceeding at the WUTC. For the purposes of ensuring that we may review the complete administrative record during the court's consideration of the petition for review, we have reviewed the WUTC's protective order and each of us have signed the enclosed copies of the protective order.

Very truly yours,

K&L Gates LLP

Kari L. Vander Stoep

Enclosures