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April 16, 2015

**NOTICE SUSPENDING DEADLINES FOR FILING TESTIMONY
AND
NOTICE REQUIRING FILING OF STATUS REPORT
(By May 19, 2015)**

RE: *City of Woodinville v. Eastside Community Rail and Ballard Terminal Rail*
Dockets TR-143902 and TR-143903

TO ALL PARTIES:

On November 18, 2014, the City of Woodinville filed petitions seeking approval to reconstruct a highway-rail grade crossing and install an inter-tie between a highway signal and a railroad crossing signal system at USDOT Crossing Nos. 091797E and 092050F. On March 19, 2015, the Commission convened a prehearing conference in both proceedings, consolidated the dockets, and adopted a procedural schedule that includes the following deadlines for pre-filed testimony:

- May 5, 2015 – Pre-Filed Testimony and Exhibits (Petitioner)
- May 19, 2015 – Responsive Testimony and Exhibits (Staff and Respondents)
- June 2, 2015 – Rebuttal and Cross-Answer Testimony (All Parties)

The procedural schedule also includes a hearing set for July 14, 2015, at 9:30 a.m., and continuing on July 15, 2015, as needed.

On April 15, 2015, Commission Staff notified the Commission that the parties had made progress toward settlement during a mediation session held on April 13, 2015, and requested the deadlines for filing testimony be suspended to allow additional time for alternative dispute resolution.

The Commission finds good cause to suspend the testimony deadlines and therefore grants the parties' request. The parties must file a status of their negotiations by May 19, 2015.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the deadlines for filing testimony in Dockets TR-143902 and TR-143903 are suspended. By May 19, 2015, the parties must file a status report of their negotiations. All other dates included in the procedural schedule remain unchanged.

RAYNE PEARSON
Administrative Law Judge