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Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
Attn: Carole J. Washburn
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504

RE: Docket No. TR-031618

Dear Ms. Washburn:

My client, Acorn Enterprises owns and operates a mini storage facility located on 2nd Avenue, in Newport, Washington. The property is legally described as follows:

Lots 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 12 and 13, inclusive, in Block 10, TALMADGE ADDITION to the Town of Newport, according to the recorded plat thereof, Pend Oreille County, Washington; EXCEPT that portion of said property conveyed to the State of Washington by Deed recorded in Book 42, page 260, records of Pend Oreille County, Washington.

The unconditioned closure and abandonment of the railroad crossing would restrict, if not eliminate, ingress and egress. It would also eliminate city care and maintenance of the street which services my clients property.


Acorn Enterprises hereby registers its objection to the closure and abandonment of the subject crossing. If my client is provided with adequately documented continuation of city maintenance, access and services, this objection may be withdrawn.

If you have any question, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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