

[Service Date June 24, 2005]

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**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION**

**and**

**NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL CONFERENCE**

**(To be held on Tuesday, September 20, 2005, at 4:00 p.m.)**

RE: *Puget Sound and Pacific Railroad v. Thurston County*, Docket No. TR-041729;  
Moon Road Crossing.

TO ALL PARTIES AND INTERESTED PERSONS:

On Tuesday, June 7, 2005, the Commission held a settlement conference in this proceeding. During the conference, the railroad announced that it would withdraw its petition to close the Moon Road crossing. The Railroad notified the Commission of its request to withdraw the petition in a letter filed with the Commission on June 20, 2005.

In order to allow all parties and interested parties to continue discussions on how to address future changes to the Moon Road crossing and county roads involved, the Commission Staff will initiate an investigation docket. All future settlement conferences or discussions will occur in that docket.

The parties and interested parties agreed at the June 7, 2005, conference to schedule a discussion session in the new docket for September 20, 2005, at the same location. The County intends to make certain improvements at the Moon Road – Gate Road intersection, including removing the southbound stop-sign at the Moon Road railroad crossing, and placing a stop sign for westbound traffic along Gate Road at its intersection with Moon Road.

**A conference to discuss future changes to the Moon Road crossing is scheduled for Tuesday, September 20, 2005, beginning at 4:00 p.m. at the Gate Community School House located on Moon Road, one-quarter mile south (towards Highway 12) of the Moon Road crossing, Rochester, Washington.** The Commission will also send a reminder notice of the meeting in early September.

Sincerely

ANN E. RENDAHL  
Administrative Law Judge