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March 22, 2019

NOTICE SUSPENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

AND

**NOTICE REQUIRING FILING OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
(By March 29, 2019)**

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Union Pacific Railroad Company*, Docket No. TR-180854

TO ALL PARTIES:

On November 19, 2018, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered a complaint alleging that Union Pacific Railroad Company (Union Pacific or Company) committed 11 violations of WAC 480-62-310 by failing to report the release of a hazardous material within 30 minutes after learning of the incident, and instead reporting the incident 11 days after it occurred. On January 8, 2019, the Commission convened a prehearing conference and adopted a procedural schedule, which included an evidentiary hearing set for Tuesday, April 9, 2019, at 9:00 a.m.

On March 22, 2019, Commission staff (Staff) notified the Commission that the parties have reached a settlement in principle. Staff requests, on behalf of the parties, that the remaining procedural schedule in this matter be suspended. Staff states that the parties intend to file a settlement agreement by March 29, 2019.

The Commission finds good cause to suspend the procedural schedule and grants the parties' request. The parties must file a settlement agreement by March 29, 2019.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That the procedural schedule in this matter is suspended. By March 29, 2019, the parties must file a settlement agreement.

NELLI DOROSHKIN
Administrative Law Judge