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**VIA EMAIL [pcclark@utc.wa.gov] AND
FIRST CLASS MAIL**

David Danner, Executive Director
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Attn: Patricia Clark, Administrative Law Judge

Re: *Meeker Southern Railroad v. Pierce County Public Works and Utilities*

UTC DOCKET TR-081407

**PETITIONER MEEKER SOUTHERN RAILROAD'S REQUEST FOR
VACATION OF THE CASE SCHEDULE**

Dear Judge Clark:

On behalf of my client Petitioner Meeker Southern Railroad and in follow-up to the Thursday, September 10, 2009 conference call that John Salmon (attorney for Pierce County Public Works) and Jonathan Thompson (attorney for UTC Staff) and I had with you to advise you that Public Works and my client had reached a settlement in principle, I am now writing per your suggestion on behalf of Petitioner and with the consent of Mr. Salmon and Mr. Thompson to request that the case schedule for this case be vacated in order to provide the parties an opportunity to work on resolving remaining details.

Sincerely,

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cc: John F. Salmon III, Deputy Pierce County Prosecuting Attorney (via email and first class mail)

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