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Mr. Dave Danner, Executive Director
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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**Re: City of Spokane Valley v. Union Pacific Railroad
Docket TR-111033**

Dear Mr. Danner:

Petitioner The City of Spokane Valley requests that the procedural schedule in the above-referenced matter be suspended.

The City's Petition is for approval of the installation of sidewalks and for the modification of warning devices at a highway-rail grade crossing at Pines Road (SR-27) in Spokane Valley, Washington, USDOT Crossing No. 662519S. The Respondent in this matter is Union Pacific Railroad.

Subject only to approval by the City of Spokane Valley City Council, Petitioner and Respondent have reached agreement as to the improvements and modifications to be performed at the crossing, and as to the allocation of costs therefrom. Approval of the agreement is the subject of a motion to be heard by the City of Spokane Valley City Council on Tuesday, March 27, 2012. If, as expected, the agreement is approved, Petitioner will promptly file a motion to withdraw the petition. If that motion is granted, Petitioner will file a new petition and expects that Respondent will waive its right to a hearing on that petition.

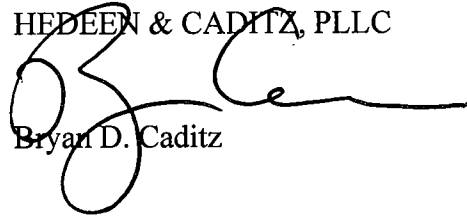
The undersigned is advised that Respondent and UTC staff support this request.

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Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bryan D. Caditz", written over the printed name.

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