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STATE OF WASH. **UTIL. & TRANSP. COMMISSION**

Clark County v. BNSF Railway Company RE: Docket TR-190228

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is the original and one copy of Fourth Joint Status Report.

Regards,

Laura Meier

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Enclosure

Cc: Parties via email

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In Re the Petition of:

CLARK COUNTY,

Petitioner

v.

DOCKET NO. TR-190228

FOURTH JOINT STATUS REPORT

BURLINGTON NOTHERN SANTA FE RAILWAY,

Respondent.

Pursuant to the ALJ's September 25, 2019, Notice Suspending Procedural Schedule, the parties provide this Fourth Joint Status Report regarding ongoing settlement negotiations.

Clark County and BNSF Railway Company (the "Parties") are still working to resolve ownership issues involving NW 122nd Street and the railroad right of way but are committed to working together to execute the necessary easements for the roadway in an effort to move the greater crossing project forward. It remains necessary to resolve these ownership and easement issues prior to, or as a part of, a negotiated settlement involving the construction of infrastructure in the right of way.

The Parties jointly request that the ALJ maintain the suspension of the procedural schedule to allow the parties to complete the above referenced review and settlement discussion.

Respectfully submitted this 24th day of January 2020.

s/ Taylor R. Hallvik
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Deputy Prosecuting Attorney
Clark County Prosecutor's Office – Civil Div.
Attorney for Petitioner
Per email authority

<u>s/ Kelsey Endres</u>Kelsey Endres, WSBA # 39409Attorney, BNSF Railway CompanyAttorney for Respondent

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day mailed the parties' Fourth Joint Status Report to Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW, P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, Washington 98504-7250 and served the same upon the persons and entities listed below via U.S. Mail:

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I declare under penalty under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing information is true and correct.

DATED this 24th day of January, 2020, Seattle, Washington.

s/Laura Meier	
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