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July 18, 2005

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504

Re: Petition TR-050967

This firm represents the Port of Benton, which owns a rail line connecting certain rail facilities with the Hanford Project in Benton County, Washington.

The above Petition, which was recently filed with a letter signed by Peter M. Beaudry, Public Works Director of the City of Kennewick, does not identify either the petitioner or the respondent. I do not know if the Port of Benton is named as a respondent in this pleading or not. No service of process of any kind has been made on the Port of Benton.

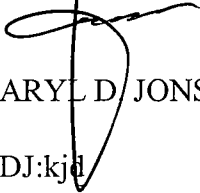
It is my understanding that the letter of Mr. Beaudry was mailed to the Port of Benton.

Please note our appearance in this matter and keep me advised of any further proceedings.

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PORT OF BENTON

By copy of this letter, I am advising the City of Kennewick of our appearance in this matter, through the attached Notice of Appearance forwarded to John Ziobro, attorney for the City of Kennewick.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Daryl D. Jonson', written over the typed name below.

DARYL D. JONSON

DDJ:kjd

Enc.

cc: John Ziobro, City Attorney
City of Kennewick (w/enc.)
Port of Benton (w/enc.)

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BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

)	NO. TR-050967
)	
Petitioner,)	NOTICE OF APPEARANCE
)	
vs.)	
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Respondent.)	

TO: WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

AND TO: CITY OF KENNEWICK

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that COWAN MOORE STAM & LUKE, P.S., hereby makes and enters its appearance in the above-entitled proceeding on behalf of the PORT OF BENTON.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUESTED to serve all future pleadings and papers, except process, upon the undersigned at the address stated below.

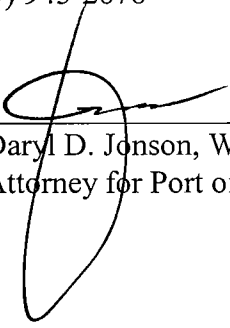
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DATED this 18 day of July, 2005.

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