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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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Olympia, WA 98504-7250

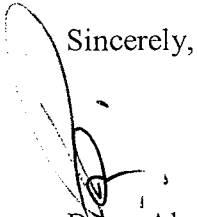
RE: Mukilteo Station pedestrian bridge across BNSF railway

Dear Ms. Hunter,

I am writing to apply for the subject pedestrian crossing at Mukilteo Station to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission. This application includes:

- 1) Petition to open a pedestrian rail crossing overpass signed by BNSF (5 pages)
- 2) Drawings SP-A3.8, SP-C1.1, SP-C1.2, SP-G0.3 , and SP-C3.1
- 3) A drawing showing all parcels of private property located on both sides of the proposed crossing for a distance of 500'

We appreciate your review of this application and seek your approval to proceed. We anticipate construction of this structure to begin in June 2010. Please contact me if you need any additional information at 206-398-5433 or via e-mail: barry.alavi@soundtransit.org .

Sincerely,


Barry Alavi, PE, PMP
Project Manager
Capital Projects
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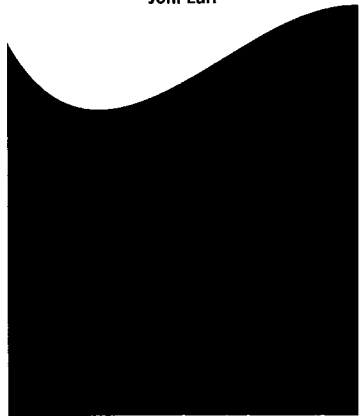
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)	DOCKET NO. TR- <u>091619</u>
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Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority)	PETITION TO OPEN A
_____)	PEDESTRIAN RAIL CROSSING
Petitioner,)	OVERPASS
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vs.)	
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Respondent)	
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BNSF Railway Company)	
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The Petitioner asks the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission approve construction of a pedestrian railroad crossing overpass as described in this petition.

Section 1 – Petitioner’s Information

Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority _____ Petitioner
401- S. Jackson Street _____ Street Address
Seattle, WA 98104-2826 _____ City, State and Zip Code
_____ Mailing Address, if different than the street address
Barry Alavi _____ Contact Person Name
206-398-5433 barry.alavi@soundtransit.org _____ Contact Phone Number and E-mail Address

Section 2 – Respondent's Information

<u>BNSF Railway Company</u> Respondent
<u>2454 Occidental Avenue South Suite 1A</u> Street Address
<u>Seattle, WA 98134</u> City, State and Zip Code
 Mailing Address, if different than the street address
<u>Todd Kuhn</u> Contact Person Name
<u>206-625-6146, todd.kuhn@bnsf.com</u> Contact Phone Number and E-mail Address

Section 3 – Crossing Location

1. Existing railroad <u>BNSF Railway</u>
2. Located in the ___ 1/4 of the <u>NE</u> 1/4 of Sec. <u>4</u> , Twp. <u>28N</u> , Range <u>4E</u> <u>W.M.</u>
3. GPS location, if known <u>47.949028, -122.298888</u>
4. Railroad mile post (nearest tenth) <u>28.63</u>
5. City <u>Mukilteo</u> County <u>Snohomish</u>

Section 4 – Crossing Traffic

1. Name of railroad(s) operating below proposed crossing _____

BNSF Railway

2. Type of railroad at crossing Common Carrier Logging Industrial

Passenger Excursion

5. Type of tracks below proposed crossing Main Line Siding or Spur

6. Number of tracks below proposed crossing 2

7. Average daily train traffic, freight 21

Authorized freight train speed 50 Operated freight train speed 50

8. Average daily train traffic, passenger 12

Authorized passenger train speed 55 Operated passenger train speed 55

Section 5 – Description of Proposed Crossing

1. Describe in detail the reasons for constructing a crossing at this location Passengers getting off on the South platform will need to cross through the overpass to access parking which is located at the North Platform.

3. How far is the nearest alternate access across the tracks from the proposed crossing? N/A

4. Describe the alternate access route, including distance and driving time N/A

Section 6 – Illustration of Crossing

Attach a diagram, drawing, map or other illustration showing the location of the railroad and the proposed location of the crossing. Include the parcels of private property located on both sides of the proposed crossing for a distance of 500' from the crossing and the name and mailing address of each property owner.

Section 7 – Waiver of Hearing by Respondent

Waiver of Hearing

The undersigned represents the Respondent in this matter.

Docket Number _____ (Sound Transit Mukilteo Station Pedestrian Overpass)

We have investigated the conditions at the crossing. We are satisfied the conditions are the same as described by the Petitioner in this docket. We do not oppose the proposed pedestrian crossing overpass and consent to a decision by the commission without a hearing.

Dated at Seattle, Washington, on the 24th day of September, 2009.

Todd M. Kuhn
Printed name of Respondent

Todd M. Kuhn
Signature of Respondent's Representative

Manager Public Projects
Title

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