


WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

)	DOCKET NO. TR-120102
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Chelan County Public Works)	PETITION FOR INSTALLATION OF
_____)	SIDEWALKS AT A HIGHWAY-RAIL
Petitioner,)	GRADE CROSSING
)	
vs.)	
BNSF)	
_____)	
Respondent)	USDOT CROSSING NO.: 065843K
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The Petitioner asks the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission to approve installation of sidewalks at a highway-rail grade crossing.

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Section 1 – Petitioner’s Information

Chelan County Public Works – Mitchell S. Reister, PE
Petitioner

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Section 2 – Respondent's Information

BNSF Railway Company

Respondent

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Seattle, WA 98134-1451

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Megan McIntyre

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Section 3 – Crossing Location

1. Name of highway/roadway Olds Station Road

2. Name of railroad BNSF

3. USDOT Crossing No. 065843K

4. Located in the NE 1/4 of the NE1/4 of Sec. 28, Twp. 23N, Range 20E W.M.

5. GPS location, if known Lat. 47.4623611, Long. -120.3302435

6. Railroad mile post (nearest tenth) 3.13

7. City Wenatchee County Chelan

Section 4 – Current Crossing Traffic

1. Type of public road at the crossing State County City
 Port State Park Other _____
2. Average daily vehicle traffic over the tracks 600 Vehicle speed limit 25 mph
3. Trucks (commercial vehicles) are what percent of average daily traffic 16%
4. Number of school buses over the crossing each day 0
5. Name of railroad(s) operating at crossing BNSF, Cascade & Columbia River Railroad (CSCD)

6. Type of railroad at crossing Common Carrier Logging Industrial
 Passenger Excursion
7. Type of tracks at crossing Main Line Siding or Spur
8. Number of tracks at crossing Currently 3, 1 to be removed by BNSF
9. Average daily train traffic, freight 1
 Authorized freight train speed 10 mph Operated freight train speed 0-10 mph
10. Average daily train traffic, passenger 0
 Authorized passenger train speed _____ Operated passenger train speed _____

Section 5 – Justification

1. Provide the following information:

- a. Provide a description of the type of sidewalks proposed.
- c. Describe who will maintain the sidewalks.
- d. Attach a proposed diagram or design of the crossing including the sidewalks.
- e. Describe changes to the active warning devices, if affected by the project.

a) The proposed sidewalk is a 5.5' wide (including the curb) concrete sidewalk and is proposed along the North side of Olds Station Road.

c) The Port of Chelan County is the adjacent property owner and will maintain the sidewalk.

d) See attached exhibit

e) None

Section 6 – Waiver of Hearing by Respondent

Waiver of Hearing

The undersigned represents the Respondent in the petition to install sidewalks at the following crossing.

USDOT Crossing No. 065843K

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 agree installation of sidewalks should be made and consent to a decision by the commission without a hearing.

Dated at CENTRALIA, Washington, on the 9th day of APRIL, 2012.

STEVE HEFLEY

Printed name of Respondent

Steve Hefley

Signature of Respondent's Representative

GENERAL MANAGER

Title

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