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Dear Mr. King,

I would like to express my support for PSE's petition to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission for an order declaring that PSE may grant a license to the King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks or other entities to allow the use of PSE's transmission corridors for public recreation purposes.

The Interurban Trail has been used for walking, biking, and jogging by Algona residents for decades and is an irreplaceable recreational asset for the city. This important regional trail connects people to Tukwila, Kent, and Auburn at our northern border, Pacific at our southern border. Algona's downtown core and a city park are adjacent to the Interurban Trail.

PSE's request is reasonable because the Interurban Trail is already being used by the public for recreation. The original use agreement was signed between PSE and King County in 1977 and expired in 2002. This filing allows PSE to formalize, once again, a long existing use of PSE's transmission corridor.

Allowing PSE to renew the use agreement with King County and other entities to ensure that the Interurban Trail continues to provide a huge public benefit to the residents of Algona and the entire region. I appreciate your interest in renewing this important agreement and for the opportunity to provide comment.

Sincerely,

David E. Hill  
Mayor of Algona