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VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL AND VIA EMAIL

David W. Danner, Executive Director and Secretary, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission c/o WUTC Records Center 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW PO Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket No. TR-110221

FILING OF MEEKER'S SOUTHERN RAILROAD'S STATUS REPORT ON SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS AND THE COMMISSION STAFF'S PENALTY RECOMMENDATION

(USDOT Crossing No. 085536 R) (WUTC Crossing No. 42A32.40)

Dear Mr. Danner:

On behalf of my client Meeker Southern Railroad ("Meeker"), I herewith submit for filing in Docket No. TR-110221 and distribution an original and nine copies, all hole-punched, of "Meeker's Status Report on Settlement Negotiations and the Commission Staff's Penalty Recommendation."

A Certificate of Service is also herewith submitted for filing in the docket.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

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David L. Halinen

Enclosures

cc: Byron Cole, General Manager, Meeker Southern Railroad (via first class mail and via email, with copies of enclosures)

Fronda Woods, Washington Attorney General's Office (via first class mail and via email, with copies of enclosures)

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