

December 5, 2008

David W. Danner, Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW  
P. O. Box 47250  
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: *BNSF Railway Company v. City of Mount Vernon*  
Docket TR-070696

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and 12 copies of Commission Staff's Answer to Western Valley Farms' Petition for Reconsideration, and Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

JONATHAN C. THOMPSON  
Assistant Attorney General

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Enclosures  
cc: Parties