MEMORANDUM

January 22, 2004

To:

Records Center

TR-040016 File

From:

Ahmer Nizam

Subject:

Redundant petition

On January 6, 2004, the Cascade and Columbia River Railroad Company filed a petition to upgrade train detection circuitry at a railroad-highway grade crossing identified as USDOT 096383V. The petition was docketed under TR-040016. Upon investigation of the petition, Staff discovered that the Cascade and Columbia River Railroad Company had already petitioned for the identical project under TR-021463. An order granting that petition was entered on November 27, 2002.

The petitioner in this matter has been consulted, and it appears that the second petition was submitted due to uncertainty about whether the first petition was approved. It is therefore recommended that the proceeding under TR-040016 be closed and any parties seeking information on this upgrade be directed to the TR-021463 file.